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HOMES PLAN RAISES 'SERIOUS CONCERNS'

A GOVERNMENT planning inspector has thrown back Basingstoke's housing plan setting out land for where thousands of homes are to be built across the town.

Secretary of State-appointed inspector Mike Fox has asked for a special meeting with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for them to explain their chosen housing target of 11,220 homes – which he says is too low.

The rebuke came less than two weeks after the council submitted its local plan to the government in hope of approval.

It may mean the council will have to find land for hundreds of extra houses - if they cannot justify the figure.

A letter written on behalf of Mr Fox last Tuesday said: "The inspector is seriously concerned the local plan may not provide a sufficiently robust platform for providing new homes in Basingstoke and Deane or an adequate strategy for delivering that objective."

It adds: "The submitted local plan figure of 748 dwellings per year is some way short of the South East plan figure for the period to 2026 - 945 per year."

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Planning inspector demands answers

Local plan's housing sites:

Swing Swang Lane, Basingstoke - 100 homes to be built 2015/16 to 2019/20

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East of Basingstoke - 450 homes to be built 2017/18 to 2024/25

Manydown, Basingstoke - 3,400 homes to be built 2017/18 to 2028/29

Basingstoke Golf Course - 1,000 homes to be built 2020/21 to 2028/29

Housing sites outside of Basingstoke, subject to neighbourhood plans:

Bramley - 200 homes

Kingsclere - 50 homes

Oakley - 150 homes

Overton - 150 homes

Whitchurch - 200 homes

• *From front*

The council has until November 28 to respond to the letter with answers.

But Basingstoke MP Maria Miller defended the numbers.

She told the Observer: "I think it is absolutely clear the council puts itself under huge pressure to deliver the highest number of houses that it can and the 748 figure reflects this.

Mrs Miller continued: "This borough has had high levels of house building for a decade and a half, well in excess of the level needed for our population.

"The inspector can, and I hope will, take that into account."

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Independent councillor Martin Biermann said: "The administration persisted with ridiculous allocations and unsustainable housing targets.

"Well the chickens have now really come home to roost."

He added: "I do not believe we will be able to persuade the inspector that what we have submitted is fine and so there will be further delays on the plan and further ridiculous housing site choices."

Mr Fox set out four solutions.

If his concerns are answered satisfactorily the plan can continue, if they are not answered properly the plan can continue to be inspected - but if it is not likely to be approved, the plan could be temporarily suspended so the council can revise it, or the plan can be withdrawn completely.

Cabinet member for planning, Mark Ruffell, said: "We have worked hard to come up with a balanced plan to support our borough's future prosperity, to provide homes for the borough's children and to protect the borough's existing communities."

He added: "Submitting the plan is a key step and we welcome the preliminary comments from the inspector.

"It is only to be expected that the draft plan will receive extensive scrutiny and testing.

"We are working through the inspector's points and will respond as quickly as we can."

Labour councillor Paul Harvey said: "It's not just about banging up bricks and mortar and that is where the local plan fails, because it doesn't give policies, the structure that is needed to really help Basingstoke build what it needs to build in the right way.

"We don't think that the local plan will stand up to scrutiny."

The local plan for 2011 to 2029 allocates 6,940 homes to the largest greenfield developments in and around the town - of the 11,220 to be built.

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Council meets

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The scrutiny committee of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is due to meet on Tuesday, November 4.

The meeting will be chaired by Councillor Keith Watts from 6.30pm at the council's civic offices in London road.

U-boat talks

BASINGSTOKE: There will be an illustrated talk on the history of German U-boats at the Discovery Centre on November 20.

German submarines were used for rapid attack during the First and Second World Wars.

Rare illustrations of U-boats in action will be used during the presentation at the Festival Place Centre.

Tickets are £3 and should be booked in advance .

Town fireworks

BASINGSTOKE: The mayor's firework's display - Basingstoke's Big Bang - is due to take place on Saturday.

The event has traditionally been held on November 5 but was moved to the weekend so families can attend.

There will be a bonfire and fun fair at the event.

Tickets can be bought on the evening – only cash will be accepted.

Tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for children or £20 for families.

Gates open at 6pm at War Memorial Park and fireworks will start at about 7.30pm.

Businesses lose hundreds after power cuts

BUSINESSES in Basingstoke lost hundreds of pounds when two power cuts hit Brighton Hill Parade shopping centre on Monday.

The first power cut from 8.10am to 7.05pm, affected 20 SSE energy company customers.

The second power cut from 5.10pm to 7.05pm affected another part of the shopping centre and hit five SSE customers.

Vinay Jabbaji, 30, the manager of Neil's Pharmacy, was hit by the all day power cut and said: "It was really upsetting.

"I have been working for the company for seven years and it is the first time we have had this happen. It will have a big impact on businesses in the area.

"It will be a mad day today, I had to stay until 10pm last night to catch up with work.

"It is a shame as patients had to go to different pharmacies or had to postpone appointments."

And Chinese takeaway New World lost over £300 when it was hit by the second power cut.

New World worker Kent Yip, 40, said: "We opened the store, there was a power cut and we immediately had to close. We are not happy."

SSE said an underground fault caused the power cut and a welfare van was sent to the site to offer hot drinks and mobile phone chargers to those affected.

SSE spokesman Neil Anderson said: "The cause is being investigated.

"The best thing we can do in these situations is react quickly, and send people to the site to resolve the issue as quickly and safely as possible."

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Festival to be handed to private companies

BASINGSTOKE'S free music festival could now become paid-for - after plans for Basingstoke Live to be privatised were approved on Tuesday.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet approved plans to outsource the council-run event for private companies to organise from 2016.

One-to-one interviews with businesses are to be held.

Speaking at the meeting councillor Paul Harvey, who is not a cabinet member, said: "I think you are playing with fire.

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"The decision is not being made in the interests of the arts and culture groups in Basingstoke.

"I am bitterly disappointed and I think it reflects the dogmatic position of your commission."

Cabinet member John Izett - who put forward the recommendation - said the proposals will mean Basingstoke Live can "grow and flourish".

"I think our approach is that we shouldn't shut our eyes to at least asking questions by having a dialogue with outside parties," he said.

The two-day festival attended by 33,000 people in July is seen as a platform for local artists in the area – with 80 per cent of the performers coming from Basingstoke.

It is currently costs the council £129,000 – but the outsourcing it would save 60 per cent of the budget for the festival.

Councillor Ian Tilbury, also not in the cabinet, attended the meeting to raise his concerns.

He said: "We all know what a superb event Basingstoke Live is and has become.

"Yet now we are saying if a commercial operator can handle it, we will hand it over to them.

"This is another excuse to privatise services and I won't be supporting these proposals."

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "I have been a great supporter of Basingstoke Live when we first started it in 2007.

"I spent my early years working in the music industry and I am conscious any event cannot stay the same for long – they can bore people.

"There are a lot of things in Live we need to cherish and protect, that doesn't mean we have to keep it the same.

"From that point of view, it is the right thing to do to go to soft market – there is no guarantee what could happen, but we cannot possibly say we must turn away from it in principle when we don't know what we are turning away from."

New organisation to run museums in the county

THE way Basingstoke's museums are run is set to change this Saturday, November 1.

Hampshire Cultural Trust will take over the operation and funding of all venues in the county from Hampshire County Council in a bid to make the county a "world-class" destination for art and culture.

The trust has announced plans to improve and work with all the museums in the county – including Milestones Museum, Basing House and the Willis Museum in Basingstoke - to increase visitor numbers and make them more profitable.

Executive officer of Hampshire Cultural Trust, Janet Owen, said: "This is an incredibly exciting time for arts and culture in Hampshire.

She continued: "The county has so much to offer culturally, both to residents and visitors, and our aim is to build on the fantastic success of what is already on our doorstep and elevate our portfolio into something world-class that has the power to transform people's lives."

It is expected that the move will save the county council money, as responsibility for all sites will be placed under one trust.

Willis Museum curator Jenny Stevens said: "We are very much looking forward to working with Hampshire Cultural Trust.

"It will be a case of business as usual for all our visitors and staff but excitingly there may well be improvements over the coming months and years as we work with the trusts to boost our offering to visitors.

"This will help safeguard the venues for future generations and mean we are playing a part in making Hampshire a world-class destination for arts and culture."

The buildings, assets and collections currently belonging to Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council will be leased to the trust.

· The Willis Museum

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BASINGSTOKE: From next week, November 5, the Basingstoke Observer will be published a day earlier.

The newspaper will be out on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays to bring you news earlier in the week.

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500-tile mosaic

BRAMLEY: Bramley Primary School helped put together a giant mosaic celebrating Walk to School month.

A total of 400 children from 12 schools in Hampshire created the mosaic made up of 500 tiles.

International Walk to School month celebrates the benefits of walking to school.

A video of how the mosaic was made will be online next month at myjourneyhampshire.com/schools.

Hare coursing

TADLEY: A 33-year-old Tadley man was arrested on Sunday with three other men and a teenager on suspicion of hare coursing.

A 43-year-old man from Newport, 34-year-old from Reading, 33-year-old from Southampton and a 13-year-old boy from Southampton were also arrested by Hampshire Constabulary.

A gamekeeper spotted the men in his field with dogs in West Ilsley, near Newbury.

Hare coursing is an illegal sport where dogs are used to chase hares.

The men have been released on bail until December 2.

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Funding to improve county's fire services secured

FUNDING which will be used to merge fire and police service headquarters in Hampshire has now been secured.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service secured £4million in government funding, it was announced last week.

Of the cash, £2.6m will be used for the new headquarters in Winchester.

The rest of the funding - £1.39m – is to improve on-call services, in particular by using early-intervention vehicles to deal with small incidents in the county.

Deputy chief fire officer Dave Curry said: "This announcement is great news for the service, but most importantly for the communities of Hampshire.

"We are delighted to have secured this key government funding and it will enable us to continue our collaborative work with Hampshire Police and other emergency services to do our work more efficiently and effectively."

Chairman of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority, Royston Smith, said: "The successful bid is fantastic news and a vital step in this hugely important piece of partnership work."

"We remain absolutely focused on delivering the best possible frontline services."

Teens tried to hide friend's solvents

TWO Basingstoke teenagers mistakenly arrested on suspicion of murdering their friend actually tried to stop him inhaling more gas by hiding his canisters – an inquest heard.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The 14 and 16-year-old had to climb out a bedroom window after 18-year-old Jay Benton died from gas inhalation, his body blocking the door on July 2 this year - Basingstoke Magistrates' Court heard.

Detective Sergeant Lee Macarthur told the court the pair – who can't be named for legal reasons - tried to stop Mr Benton, of Berkeley Drive off Hatch Warren Way, inhaling more solvents by hiding them before he suffered a cardiac arrest.

The Basingstoke-based Hampshire Constabulary officer said: "I make no apologies for them being arrested on suspicion of murder, I think it was the right thing to do.

"I am sorry they had to go through that but they were pivotal in helping us piece it all together."

Mr Benton died after inhaling butane and propane at a house in Frescade Cresent, Kings Furlong - Coroner Andrew Bradley ruled.

He recorded death by misadventure at the hour-long hearing attended by Mr Benton's parents last week, October 22.

DS Macarthur said the 14-year-old became concerned about Mr Benton's solvent abuse and hid his canisters.

He said this angered him and sparked a fight with the 16-year-old.

"Jay and the [16-year-old] get into a bit of a tussle, he swings a punch, misses and falls, hitting his head on the door," DS Macarthur added.

"They said he started to clench his fists as his body starts to slump.

"The [14 and 16-year-olds] climb out of the window as he was blocking the door."

The teenagers were arrested by police on suspicion of Mr Benton's murder within days but were told earlier this month they will face no further action.

Coroner Bradley told the court: "It may well be that the nature of the altercation was the stress factor for Jay in precipitating the arrhythmia."

However he added: "It may have been the trigger that switches the system off but whatever this position, there was no assault, no injury to Jay, and I have to say that Jay died at his own hands."

DS Macarthur told the court Mr Benton was adopted aged two and suffered with drug addiction in his teenage years, turning to petty crime to fund the habit - which included a short stint in jail.

Coroner Bradley said: "Jay was using up to nine cans a day. It was his way of getting through life."

He warned of the dangerous nature of inhaling solvents: "Whilst one might anticipate that with the majority of drugs, one can see what is going to happen with the effects of the drug.

"But with butane and propane – no, this is not so.

"The volatile gases butane and propane produce uncharacteristic effects - the heart just stops, whether it is the first time you use it or the 10th time."

· Jay Benton, 18, of Berkeley Drive, Basingstoke

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Pumpkin carving

BASINGSTOKE: A free pumpkin-carving workshop will be held in the Malls on October 30.

The festive event is to be run by Basingstoke family business Carving Magic, based in Abbey Road, which creates fruit and vegetable displays for occasions.

Donations from the session will raise money for a multiple sclerosis charity.

The event will take place from 10am to 4pm.

Charity change

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke Voluntary Services have officially changed their name to Basingstoke Voluntary Action (BVA).

The charity, which focuses on community voluntary help, changed their name to "demonstrate commitment to community action rather than delivery."

BVA are currently appealing for people to donate Christmas food boxes.

For more information, visit voluntaryservices.com.

Crime funding

HAMPSHIRE: Organisations across Hampshire will get £164,899 to fight crime, the county's police and crime commissioner announced.

Simon Hayes said the money will go towards projects to reduce reoffending and support victims.

Of the cash, a £126,795 innovation grant will go to companies for projects including helping victims of child sex abuse, and schemes to reduce anti-social behaviour.

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New banks for recycling are saved after deal

A NEW deal has saved newly-installed recycling banks across Basingstoke from being removed.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council announced on Monday it has found a new company to take over the service after the previous one pulled out.

The nine black and green mixed plastic banks were installed in June for people to recycle plastics like yogurt pots, margarine tubs, bottle tops and drink cartons - as residents can only put bottles into their green recycling bins.

But last month the council said the banks may have to be removed because the company that collects and processes the plastics, Recresco, told the council that they could no longer continue with the service.

Cabinet member for community services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "We are currently working to secure a company that can collect the plastics and then process them here in the UK.

"However, while we sort out all the finer details, the banks will continue to be regularly emptied, so I would encourage residents to keep taking their plastics and cartons to the banks to be recycled."

Basingstoke and Deane was listed as one of the worst 39 of 352 local authorities in England for recycling in 2012 to 2013.

X Factor boys back for Xmas light switch-on

• (Left to right) Concept's Karim, Matt, Nathan, Scott and Ben are back in Basingstoke for the Christmas light switch-on

IT has been a whirlwind since Basingstoke boy band Concept took X Factor by storm last month.

But the five-strong group is not forgetting its hometown.

The friends, all aged 20, launched a mini UK tour on Monday and are heading back to Basingstoke next month to perform at the town's Christmas light switch-on.

Concept – made up of Matt Goodenough, Karim Newton, Nathan Gittens, Scott Dicks and Ben Selley - will take to the stage in the town's Festival Place shopping centre on November 21.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Matt told the Observer: "We were recently in London and people recognised us, which was really weird, because we are just five boys from Basingstoke."

Karim added: "I am excited. At the moment we are trying to get as much original material together as we can.

"We are working with writers and producers for 2015.

"Now we have been on the X Factor we have the opportunity to meet our fans who have been so supportive."

Concept made it through to the tough judges' houses stage of the UK competition watched by 8.81million viewers on ITV on October 4.

But the boys – who all went to Basingstoke's Queen Mary's College – failed to make the cut to reach the live finals currently running every weekend until Christmas.

The band is hoping to release their first album next year.

On Monday they were in Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, performing to raise money for a five-year-old girl with a severe genetic disorder with fellow X Factor contestant, Emily Middlemas.

They are also performing their own gigs in Leeds and Liverpool before heading back to Basingstoke.

Karim said: "It is nice to do something for charity and to get involved in a good cause."

Scott added: "It is great to be at gigs now, to be musically active - and to be able to do it for a good cause too.

"We are going to keep going with the music and get as much exposure as we can."

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Hero or villain?

HARTLEY WINTNEY: A free fancy dress heroes and villains themed party will take place at The Cricketers pub in The Green, Hartley Wintney, tomorrow, October 31.

A Halloween costume party for children will take place from 3pm to 6pm and a party for adults will take place from 7pm until midnight.

There will be prizes for the best costume and activities including apple bobbing and pumpkin carving.

Fireworks display

OAKLEY: Oakley and Deane Community Association is putting on a fireworks display this Sunday, November 2.

The display opens from 6pm at Newfound Sports Ground in Andover Road.

Tickets are £5 for adults, £2 for children, or £12 for families.

Volunteers are needed between 5pm and 7pm.

Email ocaoakley@live.co.uk for more details.

Autism experts

HOOK: A conference was held at Basingstoke County Hotel on how those with autism and learning difficulties communicate last week.

Top doctors, psychologists, social workers and care professionals from all over the UK met on October 22 and 23 to examine the links between communication and the behaviour of children and adults with severe learning difficulties and autism.

The event was hosted by Basingstoke charity, Loddon Training and Consultancy.

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Halloween fun

BASINGSTOKE: A free Halloween-themed fun day will be held at arts and crafts store Hobbycraft tomorrow, October 31.

Staff will dress up to raise money for Naomi House Children's Hospice.

Families are asked to come along in spooky costumes.

The day will be hosted from 11am to 3pm at the store in Winchester Road.

South Ham talent

BASINGSTOKE: A South Ham talent show was held on October 18 at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Western Way.

Around 20 performers from South Ham sang, danced or read poems to raise money for Basingstoke charity, St Michael's Hospice.

The church plans to host another talent day for South Ham in the future.

Youth crime

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Simon Hayes, launched a new youth campaign last week.

It focuses on encouraging young people to help find solutions to crime by sharing ideas online.

Mr Hayes said: "Young people are often unfairly perceived as being anti-social simply by being young and hanging out with other young people in groups.

"This campaign provides an opportunity to recognise the great efforts made by young people."

Go to bepartofthesolution.org.uk for more details.

Cocktail of drugs killed woman

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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A WOMAN who died in a Basingstoke 'drug den' was found by a stranger on the sofa after overdosing, an inquest heard last Thursday.

Sally Wheeler, 39, from Basingstoke, collapsed after taking a dangerous concoction of heroin, cocaine and alcohol at 8 Vyne Road, Coroner Andrew Bradley ruled at an inquest in Basingstoke Magistrates' Court.

James Botting told Coroner Bradley he was looking for a room to rent when he found Ms Wheeler on February 9 at the address he said was used as an 'open-house' by drug users in the area.

Two days later her half-brothers sparked a revenge attack on a man they wrongly believed was involved in her death.

Gary Collins, 34, of Worting Road, and Raymond Collins, 33, of Penny Black Lane – were jailed last month for 13 and 18 years consecutively for a brutal assault on 50-year-old Jason Webb at his Pentland Close home.

Coroner Bradley said: "It is very easy to dismiss these cases and say it was just another druggie death.

"But I have great sadness because I see families distressed.

"She was in a situation where she needed to use drugs and alcohol.

"On the day she contacted a drug dealer, she used outside the house and went into the house where she very quickly passed into unconsciousness, then death."

Hampshire Constabulary Detective Sergeant Lee Macarthur told the court by tracing Ms Wheeler's phone calls, they could see that she had been in contact with dealers from a high profile drugs syndicate.

A cause of death was given as depression of the central nervous system following an overdose, and verdict ruled as death by misadventure.

Ms Wheeler's mum, Janet Harmsworth, said: "I am shocked, I didn't know anything about it. She hid it very well."

Coroner Bradley said Ms Wheeler, a furniture store worker, told her partner that she was going to go on a binge before she died.

Mr Bradley added: "If it is any help to you I will say she didn't suffer. It was a very straight forward matter but how sad for you.

"She died alone, calmly, after dealing with drugs."

• Magistrates' court and (inset) Sally Wheeler's half-brothers Gary (top) and Raymond Collins

Museum to be revamped

THE house of an 18th Century naturalist is to be fully restored as a museum for the public after a lottery grant of £112,700 was announced last week.

The cash, for Gilbert White and the Oates Collections museum in Selborne, near Alton, will see the rest of the building revamped and opened.

His house has been open as a museum since 1955, however the public has not been able to see parts of it as it has needed renewal.

Dr Rosemary Irwin, chairman of trustees of Gilbert White and the Oates Collections, said it will "give people the opportunity to see Gilbert's house in full".

The Heritage Lottery Fund grant will be used towards the costs to draw up development plans.

Another funding application will be made in autumn 2015 to carry out the work.

Gilbert White was a pioneering naturalist known for his ecological work The Natural History of Selborne, published in 1789.

It is one of the only books that has never been out of print since its publication, along with the Bible and the works of Shakespeare.

Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund for the south east of England, Stuart McLeod, said: "Gilbert White is recognised internationally as 'the father of ecology' and the museum at Selborne is therefore a unique institution regarding the heritage of science itself."

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Sports minister pays visit to Basingstoke ground

SPORTS Minister Helen Grant made an appearance with Basingstoke MP Maria Miller at Down Grange Sports Ground for a tour of the facilities on Tuesday.

Basingstoke Hockey Club invited her to Down Grange to show off their grounds and get publicity in the hope that they can eventually receive funding from the borough council to get a second AstroTurf pitch.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Currently the Basingstoke Hockey Club has to travel to Eastleigh for Saturday home matches as they only have one artificial grass pitch.

Chairman of Basingstoke Hockey Club, Miranda Smith, said: "It was excellent having the sports minister here to show first hand what an amazing group of people we have at Basingstoke Hockey Club.

"Mrs Miller has opened our hockey festival for the last two summers and it is great to have had Mrs Grant here this morning to spend time with our members.

"She took a real interest in our plans and aspirations for both developing our playing capacity and performance and also the facilities here at Down Grange."

Mrs Grant and Mrs Miller spoke to young players at the club.

They also visited Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club and Basingstoke RFC, who also use the ground.

The president and club welfare club officer of Basingstoke Hockey Club, Dave Watton, said: "It was very good and interesting to have them here.

"From the club's point of view it was a possibility of getting a second pitch in the future.

"We were really emphasising the need for a second pitch."

England Hockey relationship manager, Lucy Rowe, added: "The club have gone from strength to strength in recent years, particularly through their club school links and Back to Hockey programmes.

"With the right investment and support locally, I am sure they will continue to grow for many years to come."

· Helen Grant MP and Maria Miller MP meet Basingstoke Hockey members, along with (far right) England Hockey relationship manager Lucy Rowe (picture by Grace Moore, Basingstoke Hockey Club)

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Date for next council meeting

WHITCHURCH: The next scheduled meeting of Whitchurch Town Council will take place on Monday, November 3.

The full council is due to meet at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

Residents are invited to come along to the public meeting and raise any concerns with parish councillors during the meeting.

Town prepares for Hindu festival

BASINGSTOKE: The biggest Hindu festival, Diwali, will be celebrated at Queen Mary's College on Saturday, November 9.

The Telugu Association of Basingstoke will be hosting the family event.

There will be singing, dancing and fireworks on the evening, as well as a range of other entertainment.

The Mayor of Basingstoke will also be present at the festival.

The evening will be hosted from 6pm to 10.30pm.

To register a place, call 07917 620782.

Did you win in latest lottery?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery from October 24.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 47141 of Hartley Wintney, while ticket 64941 of Kempshott claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 37698, and Basingstoke ticket 70727 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 03521, 08378, 08643, 15062, 17301, 33184, 35625, 36313, 37191, 57435, 64437, 72440, 80517, 81434, 87541 and 88001.

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Pleasing results of survey

THE headline results of the bi-annual residents' survey announced in the council last week were remarkable by any standard.

Ninety-six per cent of residents are satisfied with their local area as a place to live, up from 87 per cent in 2008, and 87 per cent of residents now feel safe at night compared to 56 per cent six years ago.

As a councillor it is heartening to see that 84 per cent are happy with the way the council runs things, and 70 per cent think we deliver value for money (58 per cent and 43 per cent in 2008).

Maintaining these ratings will be a challenge as they are amongst the highest in the country, but I am confident that we can continue to deliver better facilities whilst keeping bills low for families across the borough.

A great deal of the credit must go to our excellent council staff who have delivered high quality services while squeezing over £7m in savings over the past five years.

That said, there is still more to be done, with a target for another £1.67m of savings needed by 2018/19.

I couldn't help reflecting last Thursday on the contrast presented by the Labour councillors' motion calling for a bus service to the proposed new cemetery at North Waltham as a "prerequisite".

Cabinet has already confirmed that transport will be a top priority including bus, taxi and car-share options.

But Labour insists it is a "moral" issue and a commitment to a subsidised full bus service is needed NOW- some five years before the cemetery is due to open.

Where is the consideration of reality, given the likely burial rate of some 80 per annum, or of the costs to rate payers?

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ROADWORKS for a new roundabout in Bramley began on Monday.

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The work - aimed to slow down traffic on the junction - is due to finish within three months.

The Hampshire County Council project wants to make it safer for traffic exiting Campbell Road onto Sherfield Road.

Basingstoke and Deane borough councillor Chris Tomblin, of Bramley and Sherfield, said: "There are some concerns where residents may have wanted money spend elsewhere but it has been a long time coming.

"It is a much needed safety improvement - whether it will ease congestion and traffic, we will see.

"I only think it will be a benefit."

The work includes building a dropped kerb crossing for pedestrians to get to the bus stop near the junction easier.

Hampshire council's executive member for transport, Seán Woodward, said: "While there will inevitably be some short term disruption and delay during the construction phase of the scheme, I hope this will be outweighed by the benefits to the community at Bramley once completed."

10th birthday of helping vulnerable

A UNIQUE community charity which helps the vulnerable celebrated its 10th birthday last Friday.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The Community Furniture Project, based in Joule Road, collects unwanted furniture to sell at low costs to those who really need it – people who are on benefits, low income or pensions.

Over half of the people who work for the charity, which also has an office in Newbury, have learning difficulties, mental health problems or a physical disability.

Phelim O'Hagan, who has managed the Basingstoke branch since it opened on October 24, 2004, said: "What we really wanted to celebrate and highlight after ten years was the work we do with our volunteers, work people aren't really aware of.

"We work one to one with volunteers and we take their CVs and try and get them the qualifications they need.

"In the past year, we have managed to get 20 volunteers into full-time employment.

"The volunteers do a lot for us and we want to do the best for them."

Since the charity opened it has sold over two million kilograms of furniture and volunteers have put in over 221,000 hours of work.

Currently the Basingstoke branch has 80 volunteers working for them on a full or part-time basis.

And earlier this year, the charity donated just under £3,000-worth of furniture to those affected by the flooding in Basingstoke.

Mayor of Basingstoke, Roger Gardiner, visited the charity to mark its birthday.

He said: "It is amazing to see that it has only been around for 10 years considering all the work they have done and it is amazing the amount of work they did in Buckskin during the flooding. - they are doing a marvellous job."

Councillor Paul Harvey, of Norden, who also attended, said: "It was brilliant to say happy birthday to the furniture project, it has done so much - it really is a superb project.

"It has gone from strength to strength over the years.

"It is an example of the very best we can do for the community in Basingstoke."

• (Left to right) Councillor Paul Harvey, Mayor of Basingstoke, Roger Gardiner, Mayoress Tricia Gardiner, and The Community Furniture volunteer Josh Toomer

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Biker crash

BASINGSTOKE: A woman was airlifted to hospital with life-threatening injuries after being hit by a motorbike in Basingstoke last Wednesday, October 23.

The 33-year-old was hit by a grey Yamaha at 3.50pm in Alexandra Road, opposite Downsland Road.

She is being treated at Southampton General Hospital.

A 26-year-old man and three children were also treated for minor injuries at the scene.

The motorcyclist was in his twenties and was treated by paramedics.

He is now helping the police with enquiries.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101 and quote Operation Mackrel.

Affordable homes

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Almost a thousand new affordable homes have been built in the borough since May 2010.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller commented on the figures: "Despite the collapse in the housing market as a result of the recession we have continued to see new affordable homes being built in Basingstoke in the past four years."

Circus in town

BASINGSTOKE: A circus is in town until Sunday, November 2.

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Watchdog, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Rip Off Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Call the Council** (T) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (T) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (T)
7.30 EastEnders Dot is convinced that Nick is alive; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 Watchdog Anne Robinson presents an investigation into a security weakness that could leave hundreds of thousands of cars, from about 30 different makes and models, vulnerable to theft. (T)

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9.00 Life Story David Attenborough details the transition animals go through as they grow up into the adult world, illustrating how they develop new skills and learn how to survive on their own. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Question Time Topical debate from Taunton, Somerset. (T)

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11.35 This Week The past seven days in politics. (T)

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12.20 Holiday Weatherview (T) **12.25** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Peaky Blinders, 9pm

7.05 Call the Council (T)(R) **7.50 Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: A Taste of Britain** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Long Shadow** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (T)(R) **1.30 Ready Steady Cook** (T)(R) **2.15 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **3.00 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **3.50 Who Do You Think You Are?** (T)(R) **4.50 Great British Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **5.20 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

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7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge The third heat sees three amateur enthusiasts tasked with giving 21st-century makeovers to the bedrooms of a trio of medieval homes in Suffolk. (T)

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8.00 Autumnwatch 2014 Martin Hughes-Games immerses himself in the lifestyles of the otters and ducks at RSPB Leighton Moss. Plus, Iolo Williams heads to Wales to study fledgling seabirds. (T)

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9.00 Peaky Blinders The gang's power base in London is obliterated and Arthur and Michael are imprisoned as Major Campbell makes his influence felt. Tommy receives a visit by a person from his past. (T)

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10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

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11.20 Afghanistan: The Lion's Last Roar? First of a two-part documentary telling the story of British involvement in the War in Afghanistan. (T)(R)

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12.20 Sign Zone: This World: Rwanda's Untold Story (T)(R) **1.20** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs, 8.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** With panellist Judy Finnigan. (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** A compilation edition of the show. (T) **3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show** With Richard Ward and Kate Williams. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

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7.00 Emmerdale Cain bundles Maxine into the boot of his car. (T)
7.30 Trouble with Numbers: Tonight Jonathan Maitland investigates numeracy levels among British adults. (T)

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8.00 Emmerdale Charity shows Maxine she has nothing to lose. (T)
8.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs Including the story of a puppy abandoned in a graveyard. (T)

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9.00 The Great Fire Sarah sneaks back into Hanford's house and retrieves the mysterious box from Romero's room. Denton reads the letters inside and learns who is behind the plot to kill the king. (T)

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10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 My Grandfather Dylan Hannah Ellis talks about changing her grandfather Dylan Thomas's image. (T)

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11.15 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears The bushcraft expert explores Snowdonia. (T)(R)
11.45 River Monsters Reports of deadly attacks in Florida. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Trouble with Numbers: Tonight (T)(R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

George Clarke's Amazing Spaces, 8pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest John Inverdale. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** A Halloween-themed edition of the daily game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

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8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces The architect meets a man building the first UFO-styled pre-fabricated Futuro house seen in Britain for 50 years. (T)

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9.00 24 Hours in A&E New series. The documentary moves to St George's Hospital in south-west London, where the trauma team fights to save the life of a young woman involved in a motorbike accident. (T)

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10.00 Scrotal Recall Dylan wonders whether it is wise to reveal his true feelings to Evie. (T)
10.30 8 Out of 10 Cats With Paul Hollywood, Gabby Logan, Joe Wilkinson and Aisling Bea. (T)(R)

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11.20 The Sex Clinic A man is shocked to find an unusual spot on his penis. Last in the series. (T)(R)

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12.15 Embarrassing Bodies (T)(R) **1.15** One Born Every Minute (T)(R) **2.10** Shop Secrets: Tricks of the Trade (T) **2.35** Benefits Britain: Channel 4 Dispatches (T)(R) **3.05** Unreported World (T)(R)

Channel 5

Underground Britain, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Marilyn Monroe: The Missing Evidence** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A former Navy Seal escapes from prison. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM Sacrifices of the Heart (2007) (PG)** Drama, starring Melissa Gilbert. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Paige moves in with the Turners. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt and Sasha try to organise a last-minute fundraising market day. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

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7.00 The Gadget Show Ortis Deley, Jason Bradbury, Jon Bentley and Amy Williams offer a guide to the latest technological devices, with this edition filmed entirely using consumer technology; (T) (R) 5 News Update (T)

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8.00 Underground Britain Rob Bell goes on a subterranean adventure under the streets of London, discovering a labyrinth of tunnels, vaults and secret places; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

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9.00 Sham Wedding Crashers Paul Connolly goes undercover as a best man in a fraudulent wedding as he sets out to expose one of the 10,000 sham marriages estimated to be taking place in Britain every year. (T)

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10.00 Inside Holloway The second of a two-part documentary exploring the history of the prison examines the period from 1948 to the present day, and reflects on changes in handling offenders. (T)

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11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Steve make an extraordinary discovery inside a bedroom. (T)(R)

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12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Rome: The World's First Superpower (T)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (T)(R) **4.25** Great Artists (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Winners & Losers **10.15** Up All Night **11.10** Royal Pains **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.05** You've Been Framed! **5.30** Royal Pains **6.25** FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **10.50** Plebs **11.15** Dapper Laughs: On the Pull **11.45** Tricked **12.45** Two and a Half Men **1.40** Scorpion **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Wild at Heart **8.25** Wycliffe **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** Wild at Heart **3.05** Wycliffe **4.20** Second Thoughts **4.55** Fresh Fields **5.25** On the Buses **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Judge Judy **8.00** Wycliffe **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Greek Odyssey **10.00** Blue Murder **11.00** The Vice **12.15** FILM: Parenthood (1989) (15) **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Snog, Marry, Avoid? **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.00** Make Me a Muslim **10.00** FILM: Drive (2011) (18) **11.35** Family Guy **12.45** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **1.45** EastEnders **2.15** Life Is Toff **2.45** In Deep **3.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **8.00** The Horizon Guide to Mars **9.00** Operation Jericho **10.00** Detectorists **10.30** The Art of Gothic: Britain's Midnight Hour **11.30** Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.10** Sounds of the Eighties **1.40** Detectorists **2.10** First World War at Home: The Spies Who Loved Folkestone **2.40** Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story **3.40** Pop Go the Sixties **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** Desperate Housewives **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.35** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Drifters **9.30** 2 Broke Girls **10.00** New Girl **10.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **11.35** The Big Bang Theory **12.35** Glue **1.40** The Mindy Project **2.10** PhoneShop **2.35** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.05** Being Erica **3.45** Desperate Housewives **4.30** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Four Rooms **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.25** FILM: Above Us the Waves (1955) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Grand Designs Australia **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** Come Dine with Me Abroad **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Homes by the Sea **10.00** FILM: Source Code (2011) (12) **11.50** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.55** Come Dine with Me Abroad **2.00** Grand Designs **3.10** Gadget Man **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 In the City of Sylvia (2007) (PG) **12.45** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) **2.55** The History of Mr Polly (1949) (U) **4.50** Lassie Come Home (1943) (U) **6.40** Fair Game (2010) (12) **9.00** Tower Heist (2011) (12) **11.05** The Final Destination (2009) (15) **12.45** Tiny Furniture (2010) (15) **2.40** Mr Turner Interview Special **2.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Flip Men **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Lizard Lick Towing **11.00** Flip Men **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Lizard Lick Towing **3.00** Flip Men **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Lizard Lick Towing **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Game of Arms **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** QI **11.00** Crackanory **11.40** Not Going Out **1.00** QI **1.40** The Rob Brydon Show **2.45** Storage Hunters **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Dog the Bounty Hunter **7.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **8.00** Futurama **8.30** The Maze Runner Special **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Airline USA **3.30** Greatest Little Britons: Brassed Off **4.30** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Forever **10.00** The Last Ship **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** FILM: Freddy vs Jason (2003) (18) **1.50** Hawaii Five-0 **3.30** Parents **4.20** Stargate Atlantis **5.10** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Team Sky and British Cycling: The Road to Glory **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** The Knick **10.15** The Leftovers **11.30** FILM: Dangerous Liaisons (1988) (15) **1.55** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **2.55** The Sopranos **4.10** thirtysomething **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Not Going Out, 9.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Rip Off Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (T) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (T) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 A Question of Sport Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker; (T)(R) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 EastEnders Dot thinks she has seen a ghost. (T)
8.30 Citizen Khan New series. Mr Khan's mother-in-law reveals she wants to move into a care home. (T)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You Damian Lewis hosts the topical quiz. (T)
9.30 Not Going Out Lucy decides she wants a baby. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Lena Dunham and Micky Flanagan. (T)

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11.20 The Secrets Drama. A housewife discovers her husband has a secret second family. (T)(R)
11.50 EastEnders Omnibus. Nick Cotton returns to Albert Square. (T)

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1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.50** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes, 9pm

7.05 Call the Council (T)(R) **7.50 Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: A Taste of Britain** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The £100K House: Tricks of the Trade** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Sea City** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (T)(R) **1.30 Ready Steady Cook** (T)(R) **2.15 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **3.00 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **3.50 Who Do You Think You Are?** (T)(R) **4.50 Great British Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **5.20 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include the films of director John Hughes. (T)
7.30 Autumnwatch 2014 – Unsprung Discussion and analysis of subjects from the series. (T)

8.00 Autumnwatch 2014 Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games celebrate Halloween by observing the creatures of the night. Plus, a report on the urban badger. Last in the series.

9.00 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes The chef improves on dishes he savoured in childhood. (T)
9.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don takes stock of his year at Longmeadow. Last in the series.

10.00 QI With Josh Widdicombe, Jo Brand and Phill Jupitus. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T)
11.05 Later – with Jools Holland Extended edition. (T)

12.05 FILM Witchfinder General (1968) (15) (T) **1.30 FILM The Devil's Backbone (2001) (15)** Thriller, starring Marisa Paredes. **3.10** Sign Zone: Question Time (T)(R) **4.10** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

The Job Lot, 10.40pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** Featuring war medals and a Victorian toilet. (T) **3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show** With Sue Johnston and Omid Djalili. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Nicola realises she needs to tell Angel about her little brother. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street The wedding day continues, but it remains to be seen whether the couple will tie the knot. (T)

8.00 Secrets from the Sky An aerial view of Stonehenge. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street The moment of truth comes for the happy couple. (T)

9.00 Lewis Part two of two. As Maddox continues the hunt for drug dealer Harrison Sax, Hathaway is convinced the key to cracking the murder case lies in the stars. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 The Job Lot The staff take part in a wellbeing workshop. Last in the series. (T)

11.10 FILM Paranormal Activity (2007) (15) Horror, starring Katie Featherston and Micah Sloat. (T)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man, 10pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest John Inverdale. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** A Halloween-themed edition of the daily game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)
7.35 Unreported World How widespread electrification is pitting villagers against campaigners in India. (T)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson puts his agents in the line of fire in the hope of saving them all, while a mysterious doctor harbours dangerous secrets that could destroy one of the core team members. (T)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by X Factor host Dermot O'Leary, Hollywood actor Elijah Wood, supermodel Naomi Campbell and Paloma Faith, performing her latest single. (T)

11.05 Scrotal Recall Dylan wonders whether it is wise to reveal his true feelings to Evie. (T)(R)
11.40 Mercury Prize Awards Show Coverage of the event from the Roundhouse in London. (T)

12.50 FILM Changing Lanes (2002) (15) (T) **2.35** Boss (T) **3.35** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **4.30** River Cottage Bites (T)(R) **4.45** Location, Location, Location (T)(R) **5.40** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

Channel 5

Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Underground Britain** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** An agent is found murdered. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM Oliver's Ghost (2011) (PG)** Premiere. Fantasy, starring Nicholas Stargel. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Toadie and Sonya sample the naturist lifestyle at home. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Chris proposes a kissing booth at market day. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 World War II in Colour Hitler's disastrous invasion of the Soviet Union, during which the previously undefeated German forces were destroyed by the apparently endless resources of Stalin's war machine; (T) 5 News

8.00 Rome: The World's First Superpower Larry Lamb reveals how the Roman Empire became the dominant power in the Mediterranean; (T) 5 News (T)

9.00 Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy The presenter explores the secrets of the relatively undiscovered Le Marche region, before heading to the capital Rome and a rendezvous with a former boyfriend. (T)

10.00 Body of Proof An apparent rabies outbreak coincides with several murders. (T)
10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles The team investigates when a naval officer involved in illegal street-racing is killed. (T)

11.55 FILM Poltergeist (1982) (15) Horror, with JoBeth Williams and Craig T Nelson. (T)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.25 You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Winners & Losers **10.15** Up All Night **11.10** Royal Pains **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.05** You've Been Framed! Calendar Special **6.00** Royal Pains **7.00** FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) **9.00** Educating Joey Essex: Reem Halloween **10.00** Release the Hounds **11.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.50** FILM: House of Wax (2005) (15) **2.00** Dapper Laughs: On the Pull **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
8.25 Wycliffe **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Wild at Heart **3.05** Wycliffe **4.20** Second Thoughts **4.55** Fresh Fields **5.25** On the Buses **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Judge Judy **8.00** Wycliffe **9.00** Love Your Garden **10.00** Blue Murder **11.05** The Vice **12.15** FILM: Interview with the Vampire (1994) (18) **2.25** World Kitchen **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Hotel of Mum and Dad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** The Millionaire Preacher: Reggie Yates' Extreme South Africa **10.00** Bad Education **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Some Girls **1.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.00** Bad Education **2.30** Life Is Toff **3.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **3.30** Parents' Evening **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Concerto at the BBC Proms **8.00** Rule Britannia! Music, Mischief and Morals in the 18th Century **9.00** Classic Albums Special **10.00** Goth at the BBC **11.00** Brothers in Arms **12.00** Alice Cooper – Brutally Live **1.30** Classic Albums Special **2.25** Goth at the BBC **3.25** Sounds of the Eighties **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The Mindy Project **6.30** Charmed **7.15** Glee **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** The Mindy Project **9.30** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.35** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** FILM: Limitless (2011) (15) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Tattoos After Dark **1.10** Drifters **1.45** New Girl **2.15** The New Normal **2.40** The Cleveland Show **3.25** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.50** Glee **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
10.00 Four Rooms **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.25** FILM: The Drum (1938) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Grand Designs Australia **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** Come Dine with Me Abroad **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Green Zone (2010) (15) **11.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **12.00** Father Ted **1.05** Come Dine with Me Abroad **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Master of Ballantrae (1953) (PG) **12.50** The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) **3.30** Arizona Raiders (1965) (U) **5.20** Brief Encounter (1945) (PG) **7.05** Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG) **9.00** Van Helsing (2004) (12) **11.40** Rec 3: Genesis (2012) (18) **1.20** Sorority Row (2009) (18) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Flip Men **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Flip Men **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Flip Men **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** Lizard Lick Towing **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** QI XL **11.35** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **12.55** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **2.45** Would I Lie to You? **3.15** Storage Hunters **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Dog the Bounty Hunter **7.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Airline USA **3.30** Greatest Little Britons: Cake Decorators **4.30** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **10.00** FILM: Freddy vs Jason (2003) (18) **11.50** Modern Family **12.20** Futurama **12.50** Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Team Sky and British Cycling: The Road to Glory **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** House of Lies **10.35** Enlightened **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.20** Enlightened **12.55** Blue Bloods **2.50** The Sopranos **4.00** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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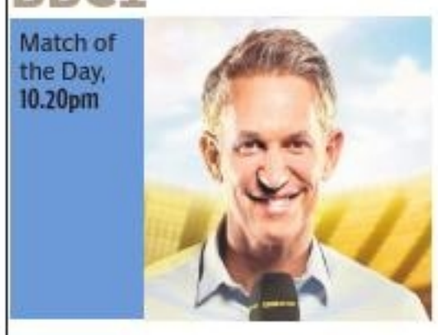
DAYTIME

BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** Searching for antiques in Detling, Kent. (T)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Lancashire, Kent and Devon. (T)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (T) **5.25 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **5.40 Pointless Celebrities** (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing** A Halloween-themed dancing spectacular. (T)

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.15** FILM **Sons of the Musketeers (1952) (U)** (T) **7.30** FILM **The Quick Gun (1964) (PG)** (T) **9.00 The Private Life of Plants** (T)(R) **11.30 Map Man** (T)(R) **12.00 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo** (T)(R) **12.30 Puttin' on the Ritz: The Genius of Fred Astaire** (T)(R) **12.45** FILM **That's Entertainment Part Two (1976) (U)** (T) **2.45** FILM **Show Boat (1951) (U)** Musical romance, with Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel. (T) **4.30 The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **5.30 Flog It!** (T) **6.30 Gardeners' World** (T)(R)

7.00 Restoring England's Heritage Tom Holland visits three historic buildings at risk in the south of England. (T)
7.30 The Greatest Knight: William the Marshal (T)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon guards a captured German U-boat crew. (T)(R)

9.00 Frankenstein and the Vampyre – A Dark and Stormy Night Docu-drama examining the origins of the classic horror characters. (T)

10.00 Formula 1: United States Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights The key moments from the battle for pole position at the United States Grand Prix, the 17th round of the campaign. (T)

11.15 QI XL Extended edition. With Josh Widdicombe, Jo Brand and Phill Jupitus. (T)

ITV

6.00 CITV 9.25 The Hungry Sailors (T)(R) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.20 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.25 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **12.25 Surprise Surprise** (T)(R) **1.25 The Unforgettable Sid James** (T)(R) **2.00 Doc Martin** Bert opens a restaurant. (T)(R) **3.00 Keep It in the Family** Game show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **4.00** FILM **The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12)** Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.15 ITV News** (T) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** A dog ruins a living room. (T)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special Coronation Street actress Kym Marsh, relationship expert Tracey Cox, choreographer Louie Spence and former tennis star Greg Rusedski take on a trivia expert. Bradley Walsh hosts. (T)

8.00 The X Factor The remaining acts get into the Halloween spirit for Fright Night, facing increasing pressure to raise their game and impress with note-perfect performances. The results are tomorrow at 8pm. (T)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show With actress Keira Knightley, Have I Got News for You regular Paul Merton, former rugby star Gareth Thomas, Great British Bake Off judge Paul Hollywood and pop trio London Grammar.

11.05 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.20 FILM **Bloody Sunday (2002) (15)** Fact-based drama, starring James Nesbitt and Nicholas Farrell. (T)

Channel 4

7.00 Cycling: Revolution Series (T) **7.55 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Ascot. (T) **9.00 Weekend Kitchen** With Nadia Sawalha and Larry Lamb. (T) **10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.55 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson puts his agents in the line of fire in the hope of saving them all. (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ascot, Wetherby and Down Royal. (T) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (T)

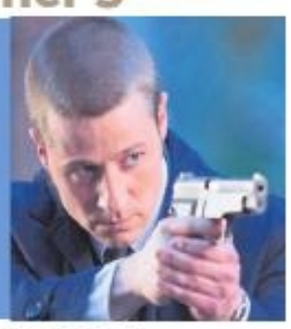
7.05 Speed with Guy Martin A challenge to ride a tandem non-stop for 24 hours. (T)(R)

8.00 Walking Through History: Victoria and Albert's Highland Fling Tony Robinson visits the Cairngorms National Park to discover how Queen Victoria and Prince Albert helped shape Scottish traditions. (T)

9.00 FILM **Red (2010) (12)** A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old hit squad to find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. (T)

11.10 FILM **Babylon AD (2008) (12)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Vin Diesel and Michelle Yeoh. (T)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T) **10.35 Access 10.50 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** A dispute arising from a failed business venture. Last in the series. (T)(R) **11.50 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **12.50 Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy** (T)(R) **1.50** FILM **A Christmas Visitor (2002) (PG)** Drama, starring Reagan Pasternak. (T) **3.35** FILM **A Carol Christmas (2003) (PG)** Festive comedy drama, starring Tori Spelling. (T) **5.15** FILM **The Town Christmas Forgot (2010) (PG)** Drama, starring Lauren Holly. (T)

7.00 5 News Weekend (T)
7.05 Marilyn Monroe: The Missing Evidence The conspiracy theories surrounding the actress's death. (T)(R)

9.00 Gotham Gordon and Bullock track down a vigilante balloon seller responsible for the death of a corrupt businessman, and Oswald Cobblepot returns to Gotham. (T)(R)

10.00 FILM **The New Daughter (2009) (15)** Premiere. A writer uncovers the dark history of his house to find a way to save his daughter from the evil spirits possessing her. Horror, starring Kevin Costner. (T)

AFTER 12

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.10** BBC News (T)

12.00 TOTP2: Halloween Special (T)(R) **1.00** FILM **Silkwood (1983) (15)** (T) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.30** Rugby League: Four Nations. England v Australia (kick-off 5.00am). (T)

1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

12.55 Rude Tube (T)(R) **1.50** Hollyoaks (T)(R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location (T)(R) **4.50** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (T)(R) **5.45** NFL: The American Football Show (T)(R)

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 The Da Vinci Code: The True Story (T)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Vamps: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.35** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **11.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! Best of the Bush **12.45** You've Been Framed! **1.50** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) **3.45** FILM: The Little Vampire (2000) (U) Children's adventure, starring Richard E Grant. **5.40** FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. **7.35** FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **10.00** The Xtra Factor **11.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.45** The Job Lot **12.15** The X Factor **2.15** Fake Reaction **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **6.25** FILM: Columbo: Lovely but Lethal (1973) (PG) **7.50** The Royal **9.55** The Darling Buds of May **12.10** Wycliffe **1.20** A Touch of Frost **3.35** Inspector Morse **5.55** Endeavour **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Bomb Girls **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Sherlock **10.30** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **1.40** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.10** Bad Education **3.10** Bad Education: The Finale **3.40** Jenny Bede: AAA **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Land of the Lost Wolves **8.00** Maps: Power, Plunder and Possession **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.35** Country at the BBC **12.05** Land of the Lost Wolves **1.05** Sounds of the Eighties **1.35** Top of the Pops: 1979 **2.05** Classic Albums **2.55** Maps: Power, Plunder and Possession **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Smallville **6.45** The 100 **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.40** Suburgatory **8.35** The Mindy Project **9.05** Rules of Engagement **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.30** FILM: The Grinch (2000) (PG) **3.40** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Footloose (1984) (15) Drama, starring Kevin Bacon. **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **11.40** The Inbetweeners **12.10** How I Met Your Mother **1.10** New Girl **1.40** The New Normal **2.10** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.05** The Cleveland Show **3.50** Being Erica

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** The Edwardian Grand Designer: A Time Team Special **10.10** FILM: Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970) (U) **1.00** Four in a Bed **3.40** Homes by the Sea **4.50** FILM: The Italian Job (1969) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine. **6.50** Nazi Megastructures **8.00** Father Ted **9.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.45** Date My Porn Star **11.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.30** Date My Porn Star **2.35** The Edwardian Grand Designer: A Time Team Special **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Long Memory (1952) (PG) **1.00** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) **2.40** Marmaduke (2010) (U) **4.30** Mad Money (2008) (12) Crime comedy, starring Diane Keaton. **6.35** Water for Elephants (2011) (12) Romantic drama, with Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson. **9.00** Red Lights (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Cillian Murphy. **11.15** The Evil Dead (1982) (18) Horror, starring Bruce Campbell. **1.00** Gozu (2003) (18) **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Three Men in Another Boat **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** MegaTruckers **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** MegaTruckers **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.00** QI XL **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **2.45** Live at the Electric **3.15** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** The F1 Show **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **1.00** WWE: Smackdown **3.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **4.00** The Middle **5.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (U) Christmas family drama remake, with Richard Attenborough. **11.10** An Idiot Abroad 3: A Commentary **12.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.10** Road Wars **3.05** Nothing to Declare **3.35** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **4.30** Road Wars **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Mortified Sessions **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **12.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **1.00** Fish Town **3.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Boardwalk Empire **10.15** The Knick **11.30** The Leftovers **12.45** Boardwalk Empire **1.55** The Petrol Age **2.50** The Sopranos **4.00** Fish Town

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.30 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **2.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T)(R) **2.45 Lost Treasures of the Sikh Kingdom** (T) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (T) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (T) **4.50 Life Story** The transition animals go through as they grow up. (T)(R) **5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.20 Countryfile** From the Isle of Wight. (T)

BBC2

Britain's Classroom Heroes 2014, 6pm

7.30 Countryfile (T)(R) **8.30 Gardeners' World** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.50 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.20 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure** (T)(R) **1.20** FILM **Waterloo (1970) (U)** (T) **3.30 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (T) **4.00 Inside the Animal Mind** Why the cleverest animals are also the most social. Last in the series. (T)(R) **5.00 Rugby League: Four Nations Highlights** England v Australia and New Zealand v Samoa. (T) **6.00 Britain's Classroom Heroes 2014** (T)

ITV

Keep It in the Family, 7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal From Oxford. (T)(R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** Jessica uncovers a mystery in Italy. (T)(R) **11.25 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.40** FILM **Carry On Jack (1963) (PG)** Comedy, with Bernard Cribbins. (T) **1.30 All Star Family Fortunes** (R) **2.30 The X Factor** The acts get into the Halloween spirit for Fright Night. (T)(R) **4.30 Downton Abbey** Blake's scheming starts to come to fruition. (T)(R) **5.30 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham** The late actress embarks on a culinary adventure across the UK. (T)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

Channel 4

Speed with Guy Martin, 8pm

6.40 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (T) **12.30 The Simpsons: Bart** (T)(R) **1.00 The Simpsons: Lisa** (T)(R) **1.30 The Simpsons: Moe** (T)(R) **1.55 The Simpsons: Marge** (T)(R) **2.25 The Simpsons: The Rolling Stones** (T)(R) **2.55 The Simpsons: Mr Burns** (T)(R) **3.25 The Simpsons: Ned** (T)(R) **3.55 The Simpsons: Maggie** (T)(R) **4.20 The Simpsons: Homer** (T)(R) **4.50** FILM **The Simpsons Movie (2007) (PG)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Dan Castellaneta. (T) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (T)

Channel 5

Police Interceptors, 10.50am

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T) **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **10.50 Police Interceptors** (T)(R) **1.50** FILM **The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000) (PG)** Supernatural family drama, starring George Cole. (T) **3.35** FILM **The Canterville Ghost (1996) (PG)** Supernatural comedy, starring Patrick Stewart. (T) **5.25** FILM **The Witches (1990) (PG)** A boy on holiday stumbles on a convention of witches – but he is turned into a mouse before he can warn anyone. Children's fantasy, starring Anjelica Huston. (T)

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7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Another couple perform their last dance, with music by Annie Lennox. (T)

7.00 Human Universe Professor Brian Cox explores how innate human curiosity has led mankind to realise its true place in space and time, appreciating that Earth is not at the centre of all things. (T)(R)

7.00 Keep It in the Family Pop supergroup McBusted are this week's star assistants as two families go head to head in a series of fun-filled rounds to win big prizes. Bradley Walsh hosts. (T)

7.00 WWI's Forgotten Heroes: Secret History British soldiers who suffered life-changing injuries during the First World War. (T)

7.10 5 News Weekend (T)
7.15 FILM **Beetlejuice (1988) (15)** A recently deceased couple enlist the help of a veteran ghost to teach them how to haunt their former home. Tim Burton's comedy, with Michael Keaton, Geena Davis and Alec Baldwin. Edited for language. (T)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the second of two programmes from the Somme battlefields, in which she and the experts are joined by families with stories of courage and humanity in wartime. (T)

8.00 Wonders of the Monsoon Exploring the relationship that has developed over thousands of years between the people who live in monsoon regions and the wildlife they share them with. Last in the series. (T)

8.00 The X Factor Results Dermot O'Leary reveals who is safe and who has scored the lowest number of votes. Plus, performances by some of the biggest names in the charts. (T)

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin The motorcycle racer heads to Colorado, where he hopes to win one of America's oldest races, the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, which ends more than 13,000ft above sea level. (T)

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9.00 Death in Paradise Humphrey and the team investigate the shooting of Fidel's old friend, who had been working as an escort and had left several disgruntled women in his wake. (T)(R)

9.00 Afghanistan: The Lion's Last Roar? The concluding part examines Britain's attempts to extricate itself from the war. (T)

9.00 Downton Abbey Secrets could be exposed as Rosamund arrives at Downton following Edith's shock departure, while Isobel makes a happy announcement – but there may be trouble on the horizon. (T)

9.00 Homeland Carrie receives a tip from Redmond regarding Quinn's lead, Saul calls in a favour with an old friend in the Pakistani military and Fara uncovers a deep-rooted conspiracy. (T)

9.00 FILM **The Cabin in the Woods (2011) (15)** Premiere. Five students in a remote house are attacked by supernatural forces, but find that something far stranger is at work. Horror, with Kristen Connolly. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T)
10.30 Formula 1: United States Grand Prix – Highlights Suzi Perry introduces action from the United States Grand Prix. (T)

10.00 Match of the Day 2 A review of the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v Manchester United at the Etihad Stadium and Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur at Villa Park. (T)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (T)
10.25 Harry's South Pole Heroes Part two of two. Following their intensive training programme, Prince Harry and the injured soldiers embark on their South Pole expedition. (T)(R)

10.00 FILM **Shame (2011) (18)** Premiere. A sex addict's carefully ordered life starts to fall apart when he is reunited with his equally troubled sister. Drama, starring Michael Fassbender and Carey Mulligan. (T)

10.50 FILM **Piranha (2010) (18)** An underwater tremor unleashes a horde of carnivorous prehistoric fish on a seaside resort in the middle of spring break. Horror remake, starring Elisabeth Shue and Jerry O'Connell. (T)

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11.05 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)(R)
11.35 The Fall Gibson revisits the Sarah Kay crime scene. (T)(R)

11.25 LV= Cup Rugby Union Highlights of the opening pool matches. (T)

11.55 Alan Carr: Chatty Man With Dermot O'Leary, Elijah Wood, Naomi Campbell and Paloma Faith. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

12.00 The Apprentice (T)(R) **1.00** FILM **Girl from Rio (2001) (15)** Comedy, starring Hugh Laurie. (T) **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.40** BBC News (T)

12.35 The Fall (T)(R) **1.35** Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) **2.30** Holby City (T)(R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two (T)

12.15 The Store 2.20 Motorsport UK (T) **3.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

12.50 The Simpsons (T)(R) **1.20** American Football Live. Pittsburgh Steelers v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off 1.30am). (T) **4.45** NFL: Rush Zone (T) **5.10** Win It Cook It (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

12.30 Campus PD (T)(R) **12.55** SuperCasino **3.10** The Gadget Show (T)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.10** The X Factor **1.05** The Xtra Factor **2.10** Rixton: The Hot Desk **2.20** Totally You've Been Framed! **3.20** You've Been Framed! **3.50** FILM: Valiant (2005) (U) **5.25** FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) Dinosaur adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum. **8.00** Scorpion **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.05** Tricked. Ben Hanlin tricks Peter Andre with a wedding cake. Last in the series. **11.05** FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) Comedy, starring Steve Carell. **1.20** Dads **2.10** Two and a Half Men **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 A Touch of Frost **7.55** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) **10.00** Heartbeat **12.05** Inspector Morse **2.25** Wycliffe **3.30** FILM: Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) (PG) **5.05** Lewis **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.05** William and Mary **2.00** Judge Judy **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Doctor Who **8.15** FILM: Shanghai Noon (2000) (12) Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Life Is Toff **11.15** American Dad! **12.00** FILM: Drive (2011) (18) **1.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.30** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **3.30** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Timeshift: The Ladybird Books Story – How Britain Got the Reading Bug **8.00** The Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction **8.30** The Secret Life of Books **9.00** Exposed: Magicians, Psychics and Frauds – Storyville **10.25** FILM: Come As You Are (2011) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Tom Audenaert. **12.10** Classic Albums Special **1.05** Goth at the BBC **2.05** John Denver at Wembley Arena **2.50** Timeshift: The Ladybird Books Story – How Britain Got the Reading Bug **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
8.00 Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made in Chelsea **1.35** New Girl **2.00** FILM: Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey. **3.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** Troy **5.00** Melissa & Joey **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009) (12) Superhero adventure prequel, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.10** The Inbetweeners **11.40** Drifters **12.15** Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed **1.20** Glue **2.20** Rules of Engagement **3.10** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **11.00** Homes by the Sea **12.05** Building the Dream **1.05** Car SOS **2.05** Gadget Man **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Nazi Megastructures **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **10.50** Father Ted **11.55** Grand Designs **1.00** Nazi Megastructures **2.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **2.55** Food Unwrapped **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Lassie Come Home (1943) (U) **1.00** The Parent Trap (1998) (U) **3.30** The Iron Giant (1999) (U) **5.10** The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. **7.15** Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. **9.00** The Departed (2006) (18) Gangster thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. **12.00** In Another Country (2012) **1.50** Sleuth (2007) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Top Gear **9.00** Hardliners **9.30** Trawlermen **10.30** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **11.30** Storage Hunters **6.00** Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 **6.40** World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** Crackanory **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** Him & Her **2.30** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** WWE Superstars **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **1.00** The Middle **2.00** Bite Size Brainiac **2.10** Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow **2.20** FILM: Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (U) Christmas family drama remake, with Richard Attenborough. **4.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Futurama **7.30** The Flash **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Big Trouble in Thailand **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** The Kumars **4.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Pitch **8.00** The Mortified Sessions **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Smash **12.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **2.00** Friday Night Lights **3.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.15** FILM: Flags of Our Fathers (2006) (15) Second World War drama, starring Adam Beach. **12.45** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.45** True Detective **3.00** The Sopranos **4.00** Fish Town

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Monday November 3rd

DAYTIME

BBC1

East-Enders, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 The People Remember** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (T)(R) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (T)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

BBC2

Only Connect, 8.30pm

9.00 Sign Zone: Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T)(R) **10.00 Sign Zone: Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook** (T)(R) **10.30 Race to Kamina, Togo – World War 1, Beyond the Trenches** (T) **10.35 Click** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Restoration Roadshow** (T)(R) **1.30 Cash in the Attic** (T)(R) **2.15 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **3.00 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **3.50 Who Do You Think You Are?** (T)(R) **4.50 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland** (T)(R) **5.20 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

ITV

Emmer-dale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** Highlights from the show. (T) **3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show** With Al Murray and John Gordon Sinclair. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

Channel 4

Rice: How Safe Is Our Food?: Channel 4 Dispatches, 8pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.40 Small Animal Hospital** (T) **2.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest John Inverdale. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

Channel 5

Twin Towers: The Missing Evidence, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Sham Wedding Crashers** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A Navy captain leading a double life as a masked vigilante is killed. (T)(R) **3.15** FILM **Good Witch, Bad Witch (2011) (PG)** Drama sequel, starring Catherine Bell. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Chris's return to work fails to go as expected. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Andy's resentment pushes him into Jake's hands. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

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7.00 The Passing Bells New series. Five-part drama showing the First World War through the eyes of two different men. (T)
7.30 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

7.00 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes The chef demonstrates how to make classic British food even better. (T)(R)
7.30 Children's Hospital: The Chaplains (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Nicola considers drastic measures to keep baby Carl in Jimmy's life. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Rob phones Tracy and begs her to meet up with him. (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show The team investigates technological applications of exoskeletons; (T) 5 News Update (T)

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8.00 EastEnders Dot demands an explanation for Nick's return from the dead. (T)
8.30 The Fake Sheikh Exposed – Panorama The methods of undercover reporter Mazher Mahmood. (T)

8.00 University Challenge The second of the highest-scoring loser matches. (T)
8.30 Only Connect A trio of musicians takes on a team of chess enthusiasts. (T)

8.00 Countrywise Paul Heiney ploughs with Suffolk Punch horses. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Ken is alarmed to discover Tracy is missing. (T)

8.00 Rice: How Safe Is Our Food?: Channel 4 Dispatches Government proposals about naturally occurring arsenic in food. (T)
8.30 Sarah Beeny's How to Sell Your Home (T)

8.00 Twin Towers: The Missing Evidence A theory that aluminium from the planes contributed to the collapse of the World Trade Centre; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

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9.00 Gareth's All Star Choir First of a two-part documentary in which choirmaster Gareth Malone teaches a dozen celebrities to sing so they can record this year's Children in Need single. (T)

9.00 Intruders Jack returns home to find Amy sleeping soundly in bed. (T)
9.45 Some Boffins with Jokes Some of the nation's sharpest minds tell their favourite gags. (T)(R)

9.00 Grantchester Sidney takes Geordie to a London jazz club, hoping to leave their worries in Grantchester for the night, but a backstage murder puts paid to that. (T)

9.00 Make Leicester British Eight residents of Leicester, one of Britain's most ethnically diverse cities, come together to explore their feelings about immigration and what being British means to them. (T)

9.00 Gotham Gordon and Bullock go in search of a hitman targeting council members, seemingly in an attempt to sway a vote on the development plans for the Arkham district. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Damian Lewis hosts the topical quiz. (T)

10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With guests Adam Ant, Paul Foot, Sara Cox and Fuse ODG. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 The Agenda Tom Bradby and guests look to the week ahead. (T)

10.35 Toast of London New series. Steven enters a celebrities and prostitutes blow-football tournament. (T)

10.00 Under the Dome Junior suspects Melanie's health is linked to the egg's defence mechanism. (T)
10.55 FILM **Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003) (15)** A legendary gunman seeking revenge for his wife's murder is recruited into a CIA agent's plan to stop an assassination. Action thriller, starring Antonio Banderas and Johnny Depp. Edited for language. (T)

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11.20 Citizen Khan Mr Khan's mother-in-law reveals she wants to move into a care home. (T)(R)
11.50 The Graham Norton Show With Matthew McConaughey. (T)(R)

11.10 Weather (T)
11.15 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor Michael Mosley considers the safety of electronic cigarettes. Last in the series. (T)(R)

11.20 The Jonathan Ross Show With actress Keira Knightley and Have I Got News for You regular Paul Merton. (T)(R)

11.05 The IT Crowd First episode of the comedy, starring Chris O'Dowd. (T)(R)
11.40 NFL: The American Football Show Highlights from the ninth week of the NFL campaign. (T)

AFTER 12

12.35 FILM **Soul Men (2008) (15)** Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson and Bernie Mac. (T) **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.15** BBC News (T)

12.15 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (T)(R) **1.15** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 UEFA Champions League Weekly (T) **3.30** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

12.35 The Secret Millionaire USA (T)(R) **1.25** FILM **Kaksparsh (2012) (12) 3.55** Location, Location, Location (T)(R) **4.50** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (T)(R) **5.05** Win It Cook It (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

12.50 Campus PD (T)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Bomber Boys: Revealed (T)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (T)(R) **4.20** Great Artists (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.25 You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Winners & Losers **10.15** The Chase **11.10** Royal Pains **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.05** You've Been Framed! **6.00** Royal Pains **7.00** You've Been Framed! Full Throttle **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Tricked: More Favourite Tricks **10.00** Plebs **10.30** Dapper Laughs: On the Pull **11.00** Viral Tap **11.45** The Job Lot **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.50** Dads **2.15** Rixton: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
7.25 Wild at Heart **8.25** Wycliffe **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Wild at Heart **3.05** Wycliffe **4.20** Second Thoughts **4.55** Fresh Fields **5.25** George and Mildred **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Judge Judy **8.00** Wycliffe **9.00** The Secret Life of Dogs **10.00** Collision **11.00** The Vice **12.05** Inspector Morse **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Junior Paramedics **9.00** Hotel of Mum and Dad **10.00** Live at the Apollo **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Hotel of Mum and Dad **1.30** People Like Us **2.30** Live at the Apollo **3.00** Hotel of Mum and Dad **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Timeshift: The Golden Age of the Tram – A Streetcar Named Desire **9.00** The Art of Gothic: Britain's Midnight Hour **10.00** FILM: The Mummy (1959) (PG) **11.25** Detectorists **11.55** Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age **12.55** David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust **1.55** The Genius of David Bowie **2.55** The Art of Gothic: Britain's Midnight Hour **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** Desperate Housewives **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** New Girl **8.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Glue **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Mindy Project **1.35** The 100 **2.20** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.50** The Cleveland Show **3.10** Being Erica **3.55** Desperate Housewives **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** FILM: The Longest Day (1962) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Grand Designs Australia **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Come Dine with Me Abroad **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** FILM: Green Zone (2010) (15) **12.15** Come Dine with Me Abroad **1.20** Car SOS **2.20** Grand Designs **3.25** Food Unwrapped **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
12.40 The Robe (1953) (U) **3.20** Ride the High Country (1962) (PG) **5.10** Casablanca (1942) (U) **7.15** Jumper (2008) (12) **9.00** The Debt (2010) (15) **11.15** Role Models (2008) (15) **1.10** Like You Know It All (2009) (12) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
8.00 Top Gear **10.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Ride Again **8.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Not Going Out **11.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.20** Not Going Out **2.25** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **3.10** 24 Hours to Go Broke **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Dog the Bounty Hunter **7.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Greatest Little Britons: Cheerleaders **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **10.00** Arrow **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Team Sky and British Cycling: The Road to Glory **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Friday Night Lights **9.00** The Knick **10.15** Boardwalk Empire **11.30** Game of Thrones **12.45** Boardwalk Empire **2.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.35** The Sopranos **3.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Tuesday November 4th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 The People Remember** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Call the Council** (T)(R) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (T)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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- **7.00 The Passing Bells** The action reaches 1915, when Michael is ambushed by Russians. (T)
- **7.30 EastEnders** Mick is worried about Linda's increasingly erratic behaviour; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8
- **8.00 Holby City** Colette's loyalties are put to the test when Zosia pushes her relationship with Guy to breaking point. Raf's clumsy foray into dating leads him into hot water with Michael. (T)

9
- **9.00 The Missing** Three days after Oliver's disappearance, suspicion falls on a known paedophile living in the area. In the present day, Tony's attempt to have the case reopened gathers momentum. (T)

10
- **10.00 BBC News** (T)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (T) National Lottery Update (T)
- **10.35 Imagine – The Art That Hitler Hated: The Sins of the Fathers** Part two of two. (T)

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- **11.40 FILM In the Valley of Elah (2007) (15)** Drama, with Tommy Lee Jones, Charlize Theron and Susan Sarandon. (T)

AFTER 12
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.40** BBC News (T)

BBC2

The Great Interior Design Challenge, 7pm

9.00 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow (T)(R) **10.00 Sign Zone: Building Dream Homes** (T)(R) **10.30 The Nurse of Mediterranean, Malta – World War 1, Beyond The Trenches** (T) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Restoration Roadshow** (T)(R) **1.30 Cash in the Attic** (T)(R) **2.15 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **3.00 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **3.50 Who Do You Think You Are?** (T)(R) **4.50 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland** (T)(R) **5.20 Flog It!** (T) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

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- **7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge** Another trio of amateur designers take up the challenge. (T)

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- **8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals** New series. Gregg Wallace and Monica Galetti return with the culinary challenge, this time joined by new judge Marcus Wareing, with five chefs competing in the first heat. (T)

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- **9.00 Human Universe** Professor Brian Cox examines what the future holds for humanity, heading to Florida to learn about efforts to protect Earth from potential catastrophic events. Last in the series. (T)

10
- **10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland** With Bryan Ferry, Paul Rodgers, the War on Drugs, Fuse ODG, Seinabo Sey and Laura Doggett. Last in the series. (T)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (T)

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- **11.10 Weather** (T)
- **11.15 Wonders of the Monsoon** The relationship between nature and the people who live in monsoon regions. Last in the series. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
12.15 Sign Zone: Operation Stonehenge: What Lies Beneath (T)(R) **1.15** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** Highlights from the 10th series of the antiques show. (T) **3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show** With guests Alfie Boe, Kate Adie and Mike Read. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Charity and Ross's dodgy dealings get under way. (T)
- **7.30 Live UEFA Champions League** Real Madrid v Liverpool (kick-off 7.45pm). All the action from the Bernabeu, where matchday four continues with this Group B fixture. (T)

10
- **10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T)
- **10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights** Action from the opening matchday four fixtures, which included Arsenal v Anderlecht. (T)

11
- **11.40 The Cube** A calm and confident contestant looks set to take the challenge by storm. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats, 10pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.40 Small Animal Hospital** (T) **2.10 Countdown** Sian Williams is in Dictionary Corner. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Porsche McQueen arrives in the village. (T)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

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- **8.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** A council worker helps a Portsmouth couple who have not cleaned their flat in a year, while a Scarborough woman's kitchen is finally given the attention it needs. (T)

9
- **9.00 You Can't Get the Staff** Caroline Lowsley-Williams plans radical changes to her staff at the Chavenage House estate, while American composer Drew Rieger has a housekeeping crisis in Baltimore. (T)

10
- **10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** With Alex Jones, Alex Brooker, Sarah Millican and James Acaster. (T)
- **10.50 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV. (T)(R)

11
- **11.50 Poker** The Pokerstars.com Shark Cage. Action from a heat of the event, featuring Victoria Coren Mitchell, Gus Hansen and Mario Ho. (T)

AFTER 12
12.50 Trans World Sport (T) **1.45** KOTV Boxing Weekly (T) **2.10** Cycling: Revolution Series (T)(R) **3.05** Beauty and the Beast Marathon (T)(R) **4.00** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (T)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Rome: The World's First Superpower** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A Navy reservist is found dead in his home. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM Garage Sale Mystery (2013) (12)** Premiere. Crime drama, starring Lori Loughlin. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Josh tells Imogen to stop fighting to keep him out of prison. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Andy convinces Brax and Casey he has given up dealing. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7
- **7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** A dispute arising from a failed business venture. Last in the series; (T)(R) 5 News Update (T)

8
- **8.00 Britain's Worst Crimes** The circumstances surrounding the murder of 23-year-old Rachel Nickell in July 1992, when she was attacked and killed in front of her two-year-old son Alex; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9
- **9.00 Miracle Babies** New series. Documentary filmed over the course of six months in the neonatal unit at Liverpool Women's Hospital, following the lives of newborns, parents and medical staff. (T)

10
- **10.00 NCIS** The team probes the death of a chief petty officer. (R)
- **10.55 NCIS** The team again joins forces with PsyOps when an anonymous hacker leaks confidential Navy files to the public. (T)(R)

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- **11.55 NCIS** Vance's brother-in-law is linked to the murder of a petty officer. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.45 Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Winners & Losers **10.15** The Chase **11.10** Royal Pains **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.05** You've Been Framed! **6.00** Royal Pains **7.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** The Vampire Diaries **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **10.45** FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Vampire Diaries **2.15** Rizzle Kicks – The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Wild at Heart **8.25** Wycliffe **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Wild at Heart **3.05** Wycliffe **4.20** Second Thoughts **4.50** Fresh Fields **5.25** George and Mildred **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Judge Judy **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Collision **11.00** The Vice **12.10** Inspector Morse **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Free Speech: I'm Nick Clegg. Ask Me Anything **9.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** Life Is Toff **10.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Life Is Toff **1.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **1.30** EastEnders **2.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **3.00** Free Speech: I'm Nick Clegg. Ask Me Anything **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.30** National Treasures of Wales **9.00** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **10.00** The Life and Loves of a She Devil **11.00** Supernatural **11.50** Spider House **1.20** National Treasures of Wales **1.50** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **2.50** Beautiful Thing: A Passion for Porcelain **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** Desperate Housewives **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.35** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** New Girl **10.00** The Mindy Project **10.30** Tattoos After Dark **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rules of Engagement **1.00** 2 Broke Girls **1.30** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.30** The Cleveland Show **3.15** 90210 **4.00** Desperate Housewives **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Four Rooms **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.25** FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Grand Designs Australia **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Come Dine with Me Abroad **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Building the Dream **10.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **11.55** Come Dine with Me Abroad **1.00** Building the Dream **2.05** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **3.10** Food Unwrapped **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Black Knight (1954) (U) **12.45** Blowing Wild (1953) (PG) **2.35** The History of Mr Polly (1949) (U) **4.30** Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) (PG) **6.50** Only You (1994) (PG) **9.00** Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, with Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. **11.05** What Lies Beneath (2000) (15) **1.35** Oki's Movie (2010) (12) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Traffic Cops **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** The Hairy Bikers Ride Again **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** The Hairy Bikers Ride Again **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** The Hairy Bikers Ride Again **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.15** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.15** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
7.00 Emergency with Angela Griffin **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Greatest Little Britons: Hairdressers **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Legends **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** thirtysomething **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Smash **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Leftovers **10.15** The Knick **11.30** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.05** Game of Thrones **1.15** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **2.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.50** The Sopranos **4.05** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Omid Djalili

BRITISH-IRANIAN stand-up comedian, actor, television producer and writer Omid Djalili will be at The Anvil tomorrow, Friday October 31.

By **James Richings**
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The comedian who described himself as an 'Iranian in the UK'; (as a spoof of well known Sting classic, 'Englishman in New York') is currently on his UK tour called Iranalamadingdong.

The funnyman, who starred in his own BBC sitcom 'The Omid Djalili Show' from 2007 to 2009, told the Observer: "I've done lots of different things and enjoyed them, but stand-up is definitely a love."

"There's something deeply satisfying about a good gig.

"I'm not often happy with myself as an actor - I get upset when I see myself acting on screen, mostly because of the way I look.

"However, as a stand-up, it's always a bonus if you look heavy, awkward or damaged - and in my case it helps."

The London-born comedian is known for acts based on religion, race, culture, stereotypes and human interaction.

However, Omid stated there shall be a new topic to bring to The Anvil tomorrow.

"I'm going to talk about growing older, we all struggle with it," the 49-year-old said.

"When you hit your 40s you understand life better, but at the same time your body is more prone to fail, so you have to find a way of joining your received wisdom with physical prowess."

Djalili added: "A lot of men who hit 40 try to do things that make them feel more alive as they want to prove themselves.

"That's why I did Splash! I wanted to do something out of the box, stretch my courage and prove I was still a young man at heart even though my bits were dropping off."

He added: "Most comedians are sensitive to the audience's reaction. Generally speaking, comics like people.

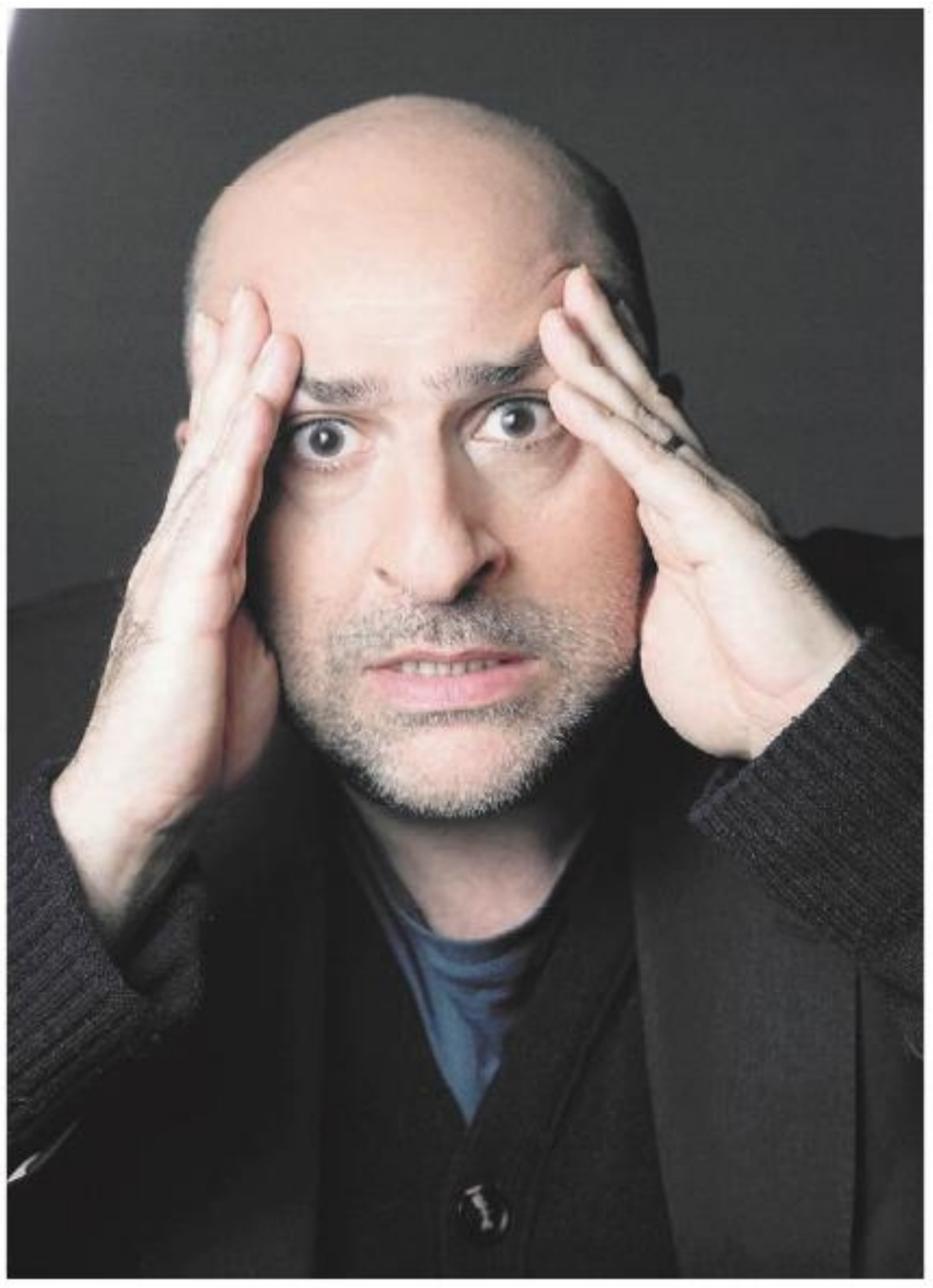
"Stand up is basically one person talking to many people. It's a bizarre dynamic as public speaking has been with us for thousands of years.

"But it's important not to be too hung up about what people think of you, as finding a comedy voice can take years."

The gig, suitable for over 16s, starts at 8pm with tickets costing £24.

For further enquiries, visit anvilarts.org.uk or ring 01256 844244.

• *Omid Djalili heads to The Anvil*



Halloween

A HALLOWEEN family party will take place at Popley Fields Community Centre on Saturday, November 1.

A bouncy castle, fancy dress competition, games, tombola, food and a bar for parents will be on offer from 6pm to 9pm, at the centre in Carpenters Down.

Children in fancy dress and under-threes go for free, otherwise entry will cost £2.

Oxjam fest

A CHARITY music and poetry gig will take place at Basingstoke Discovery Centre on Saturday, November 1.

Rob Hayes, Chris Holden, Corvus, Nancy Aisthorpe, Lucie Nutton and Dave Capper are among the performers raising money for Oxfam, at the centre in Festival Way.

The event, from 1pm to 4pm,asks for a suggested £3 donation.

Grease is back

THE 1978 rom-com classic Grease will be at Queen Mary's Hall from tomorrow, October 31, until Sunday, November 2.

The adventures of Danny, Sandy, Kenickie, Betty and the gang during their final year of school, will be performed four times over the three days at the hall in Cliddesden Road.

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James Bond and beyond

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John Rigby will be conducting the London Concert Orchestra, with Louise Dearman and Tim Howar as the evening's guest singers for the show from 7.45pm.

Louise told the Observer: "Bond and Beyond is a fabulous concert.

"To hear The London Concert Orchestra, conducted by John Rigby, playing all those iconic James Bond movie themes is thrilling.

"I've also never performed at The Anvil, so I'm really looking forward to it."

The actress and singer from Bletchley in Buckinghamshire made her name by starring in the West End production, Wicked.

She played Glinda and Elphaba from 2010 to 2013 - becoming the first actress to have played both witches.

By **James Richings**
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The 35-year-old said: "I'm more of a Bond music fan than a Bond movie fan.

"However, if a more classic Bond movie comes on the TV, it does take me back to my childhood.

"My dad is a real James Bond fan and he would often watch the films on a Sunday afternoon."

She added: "I feel honoured to have been asked to be a part of these concerts, as I'm following the footsteps of some pretty amazing divas performing these songs.

"It's a real pleasure to perform some of my all-time favourite songs made famous by idols of mine, like Shirley Bassey and Adele."

Tickets cost £19.50 to £37.50.

• *Guest singer Louise Dearman*

Spooky stories

A HALLOWEEN-THEMED drama and storytelling workshop will take place at the Proteus Theatre on Saturday, November 1.

Six to eight-year-olds can use their imagination to scare their peers at the 3pm session in Council Road.

The £5 workshop has limited spaces left.

Go to proteustheatre.com for more information.

The Trial

A STAGE production of famous German novel 'The Trial' will be at The Anvil on Tuesday, November 4.

The philosophical fiction was written in 1914-1915 by Franz Kafka, who did not publish the book until 1925.

The show will start at 7.45pm with tickets costing from £10 to £23.

For further information, visit anvilarts.org.uk.

Festive disco

A HALLOWEEN family disco will take place at the Proteus Creation Space tomorrow, October 31.

Spooky music, scary dance moves will be on show in Council Road - as well as an award for the best costume.

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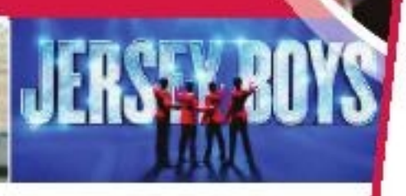

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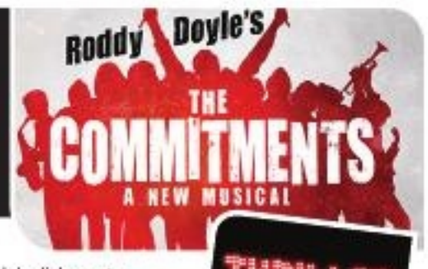

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4 November 2014, 7:45 pm
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5 November 2014, 7:30 pm
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JETHRO THE LEGEND AT LARGE
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6 November 2014, 7:45 pm
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Steve Steinman plays the supremely evil Baron Von Rockula owner of the Live and Let Die club. In search of a new bride, the Baron must convince the unsuspecting Pandora who auditions for the new singing position, to cross over to the dark side and live for ever in Rock 'n' Roll Hell.
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A physical comedy fairy tale.
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13 November 2014 9:30 pm
The Anvil
JOAN ARMATRADING
Over her 42 years of touring, Joan Armatrading has never done a solo world tour. For her last major tour, she has decided this is the perfect time to perform her first ever full scale solo concerts.
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14 November 2014, 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Milestones Museum
BBC FLOG IT VALUATION DAY
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14 November 2014, 8:00 pm
The Forge
RED SKY JULY
Red Sky July came together to make music they love without boundaries or expectations. It was set to be a 'soul food' side project, however one day a week soon became seven and a group of songs with a hazy, alt country, Americana-inflected sound soon found their way into becoming a whole new venture.
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14 November 2014, 7:45 pm
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MARTY WILDE'S ROCK 'N' ROLL PARTY
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15 November 2014
St John's Church, Hook
HOOK CHORAL SOCIETY AUTUMN CONCERT
"Mozart – Mass in C Minor
Bach – Coffee Cantata
and also
Mozart – Exulte Jubilate, Veni Sancte Spiritus and Ave Verum Corpus"

16 November 2014, 3:00 pm
The Anvil
CRAZY FOR GERSHWIN
The concert will include excerpts from Porgy and Bess, Rhapsody in Blue, But Not For Me, Someone to Watch Over Me, I Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, A Foggy Day in London Town, I Got a Crush on You, Lady be Good, Shall we Dance, S' Wonderful and Fascinatin' Rhythm.
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18 November 2014 8:15 pm
The Forge
EMILY PORTMAN TRIO
Her ethereal voice and the trio's enchanting harmonies belie a world of cruel deeds and sordid city landscapes, part inspired by traditional balladry and part by rich literary sources, from the myth of Leda and the Swan to the magical realism of Angela Carter.
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20 November 2014, 8:15 pm
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MARTIN HARLEY
A lifelong devotee of acoustic guitar music, especially the ageless blues/roots sounds, Martin has travelled the globe absorbing a plethora of influences and honing his craft into the classic song-writing style he possesses today.
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21 November 2014, 7:00 -11:55 pm
The Elvetham, Hartely Wintney
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21 November 2014, 7:30 pm
The Forge
THE BRODOWSKI QUARTET
"The programme begins with Haydn's String Quartet Op 54 no 2. Haydn's works represent the peak of classical string quartet writing, and this C major quartet is one of his very best.
It is followed by arguably Philip Glass' best string quartet, no. 5, which will make a fascinating contrast to the other Philip Glass works performed at The Anvil this month. The concert ends with Dvorak's magnificent American Quartet, written at the same time as the New World symphony"
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21 November 2014, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
5-4-3-2-1 IT'S THE MANFREDS IN CONCERT
Original Manfred Mann members Paul Jones, Mike Hugg and Tom McGuinness (together with Rob Townsend, Marcus Cliffe and Simon Currie) unite with very special guest and former member Mike d'Abo.
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23 November 2014, 3:00 pm
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LAST NIGHT OF THE AUTUMN PROMS
The concert will include Land of Hope and Glory, The Dambusters, Rule Britannia!, Nessun Dorma and Jerusalem along with Rossini's Overture to The Barber of Seville, Sousa's Liberty Bell March, Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Pachelbel's Canon, Barber's Adagio for Strings, Bizet's Danse Boheme from Carmen, Puccini's O Soave Fanciulla and many more!
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27 November 2014, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Mahler: Blumine
Beethoven: Triple Concerto
Shostakovich: Symphony no 5
Piano: Sunwook Kim Violin: Amyn Merchant
Cello: Jesper Svedberg
Conductor: Kirill Karabits
Conducted by Kirill Karabits, the orchestra is joined by pianist Sunwook Kim, violinist Amyn Merchant and cellist Jesper Svedberg."
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Quick Clues Across

4 Entertains (6)
8 Wildly excited (7)
10 Shorten (7)
11 Distribute (5)
12 Kind of boat (5)
13 Stripping (9)
16 Stars (9)
19 Rule (5)
20 Superior (5)
22 Chewed (7)
23 Provided with (7)
24 Slumbers (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Frightened (6)
2 Letters (4)
3 Political wisdom (13)
5 Fairground attractions (5-2-6)
6 Tempters (8)
7 Perspires (6)
9 Desert plants (5)
14 Discrepancy (8)
15 Vagrants (6)
17 Business (5)
18 Step (6)
21 Pledge (4)

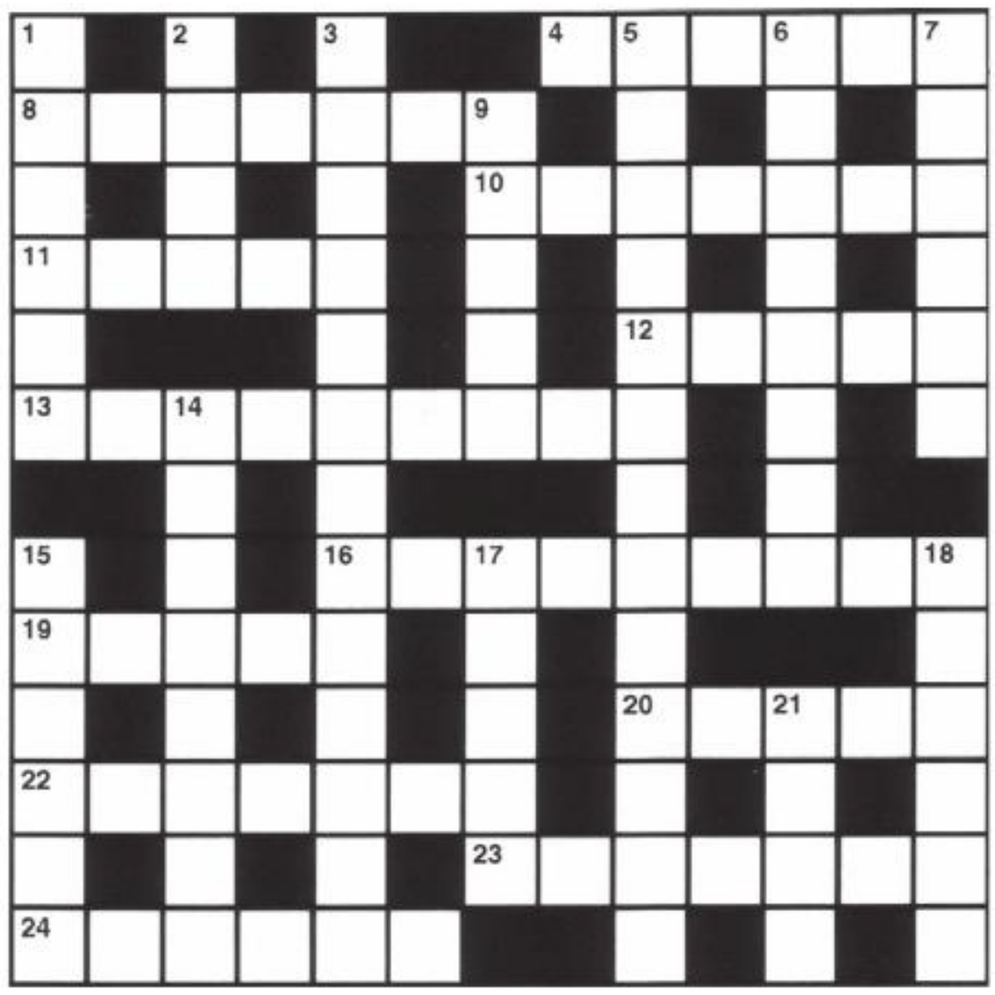
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 I leave the dream to worship (6)
8 So do our ingredients become fragrant (7)
10 Placed the cold tea elsewhere . . . (7)
11 . . . and turned over the book to find some inside showing signs of heat (5)
12 Kind of animal with father outside and inside (5)
13 One result of the reproductive system (9)
16 Replied there could be some grass round the southern lake (9)
19 Four immersed in drink, but still breathing (5)
20 Change part of the place of worship, by the sound of it (5)
22 Enquired about part of the Bible that could be reproduced (7)
23 The curve otherwise is round the edge (7)
24 It takes a worker on the land to steer at sea (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Loose talk of the swine turning back about an unusual call for help (6)
2 Propose to change houses (4)
3 Accommodation for the fresh-air fiend? (4,2,7)
5 The rule does not apply to a friend in unusual circumstances (13)
6 Enlarged externally, contracted, then finished (8)
7 The last organ to gain affection (6)
9 Incline to a particular angle (5)
14 Person of authority who is off before one secular uprising (8)
15 Projection that sounds as if one should strike it (6)
17 Dig this card (5)
18 Obscure, having taken refuge in study (6)
21 Record the conversation at the finishing post (4)



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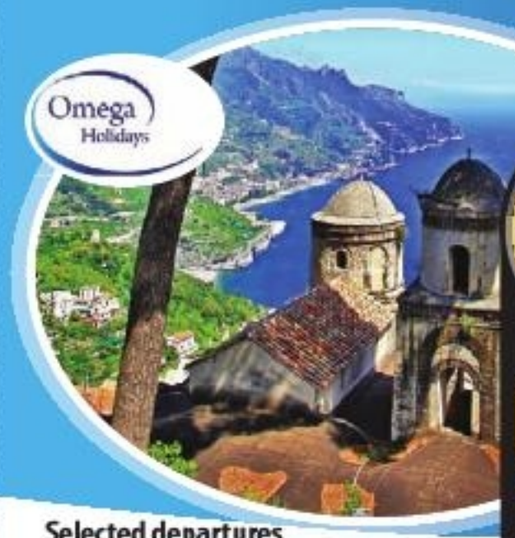

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by air

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Sudoku

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This week's solutions

5	8	6	1	3	9	7	2	4
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3	1	8	9	5	7	4	6	2
2	8	3	5	7	6	1	9	4
6	5	2	4	1	3	2	8	9
8	4	7	1	5	2	3	9	6

Quick Crossword

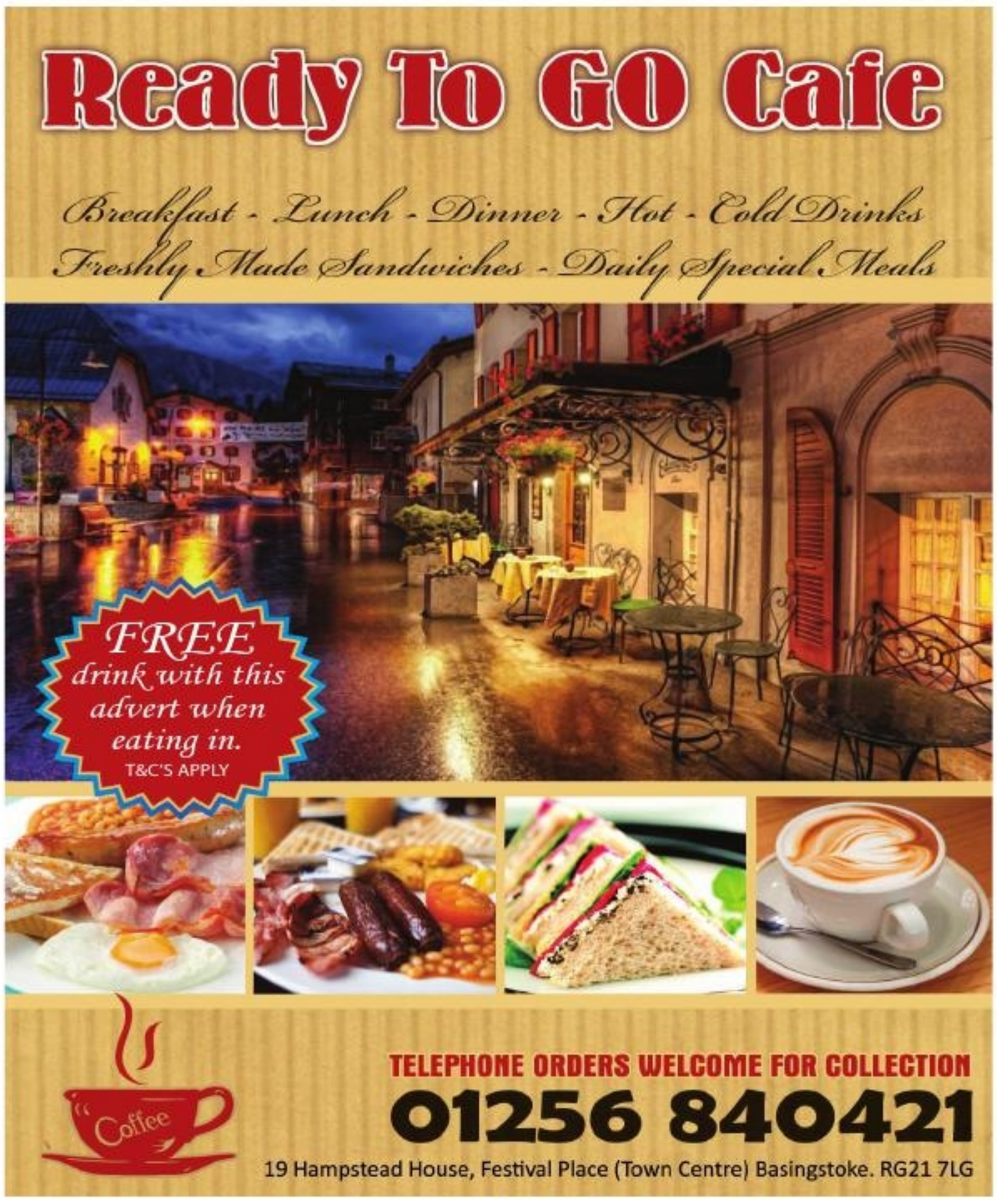
Across: 4 Amuses 8 Frantic 10 Abridge 11 Allot 12 Yacht 13 Divesting 16 Asterisks 19 Reign 20 Upper 22 Munched 23 Endowed 24 Sleeps

Down: 1 Afraid 2 Mail 3 Statesmanship 5 Merry-go-rounds 6 Seducers 7 Sweats 9 Cacti 14 Variance 15 Tramps 17 Trade 18 Stride 21 Pawn

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Revere 8 Odorous 10 Located 11 Steam 12 Panda 13 Photostat 17 Responded 19 Alive 20 Alter 22 Printed 23 Ellipse 24 Tiller

Down: 1 Gossip 2 Move 3 Room to breathe 5 Exceptionally 6 Extended 7 Endear 9 Slant 14 Official 15 Tappet 17 Spade 18 Darken 21 Tape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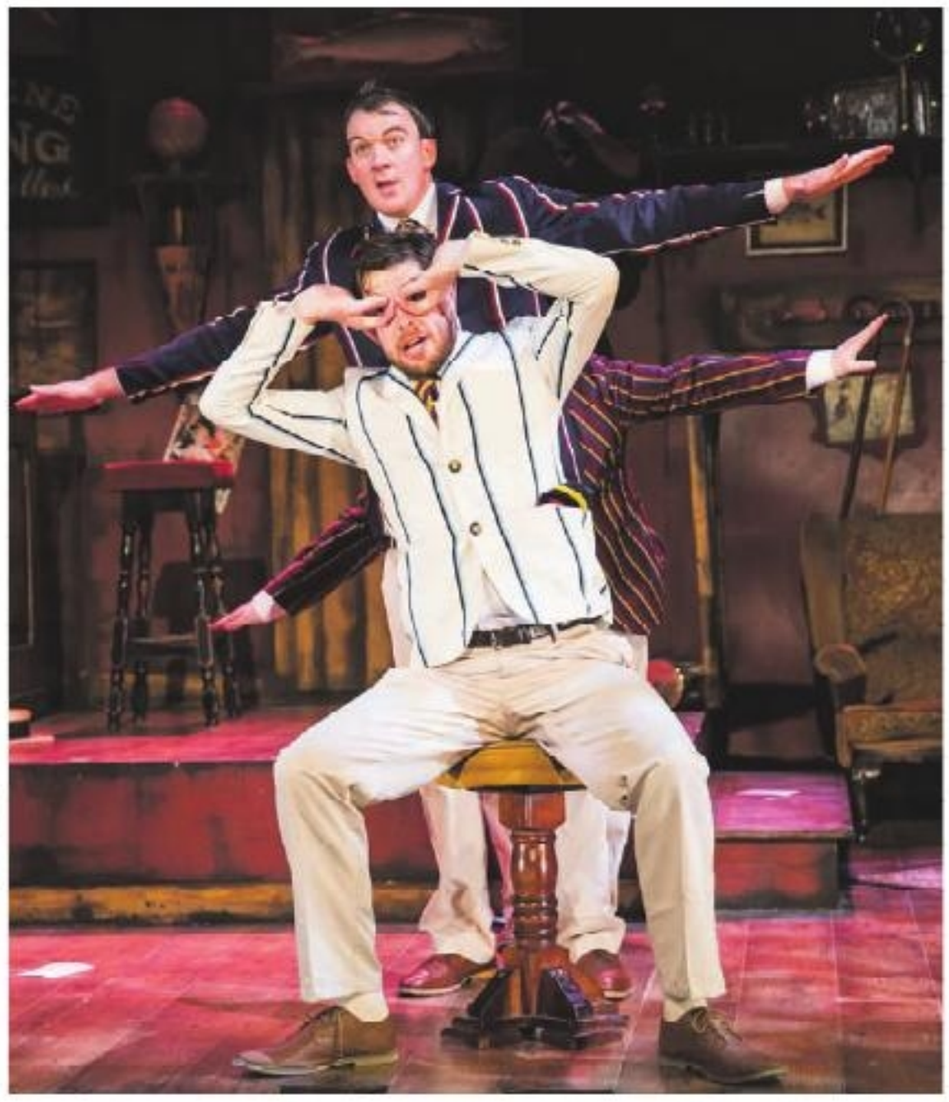

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We want everyone single one of you to enjoy Christmas this year, by getting the presents, decorations and food that is right for you.

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Situated on the A339 between Newbury and Basingstoke, Sandford Springs Hotel & Golf Club is an ideal location for your Christmas event.

Following on from the success of last year's Christmas festivities we are pleased to announce our Christmas events including shared & private party nights, festive lunches, Christmas & Boxing Day lunches and of course, a New Year's Eve Party, so you can end the year with a massive bang.

Christmas is a time of putting your feet up, letting your hair down and enjoying your time off work. So whether you are looking to celebrate Christmas Day Lunch with friends and family, or celebrate a successful year at work with our party nights, Sandford Springs offers it all to make sure that you enjoy your Christmas and your New Year.

Free Wi-Fi will also be available in the Clubhouse Hotel and The Clock House, which is all complimentary to our visitors.

For further information about any of our facilities or events, you can visit our website www.sandfordsprings.co.uk.

Alternatively, if you would like to book a room, please contact Robin on 01635 296800, or email him at robinj@sandfordsprings.co.uk.

Sanford Springs Hotel & Golf Club, Kingsclere, Hampshire, RG26 5RT

Get that perfect gift with Petra

Not sure what to get her this year? It's always a tricky one, trying to find the perfect present. So go on, treat her to something she'll love this Christmas with beautiful gifts to suit your budget and her taste.

Our My iMenso pendants are one of our best sellers. Get started with a chain, medallion and an insert or two!

The great thing about My iMenso is that the collection can be worn in different ways. There are lots of inserts to choose from so you can mix and match to suit any occasion.

With no quibble returns and a free gift-wrapping service, why not shop with us at Petra Jewellery? Browse through our range of designer brands - from Angel Whisperer to Kit Heath, and more. With free delivery on all online orders, take a closer look at our collections and visit petrajewellery.com.

Why not make a trip out of it? With free parking, a cafe and many more shops on site, visit us at The Viables Craft Centre, Basingstoke, RG22 4BJ.

We are open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4:30pm and now Wednesdays 'til 8pm! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep updated with our latest offers and upcoming events.

Don't hesitate to speak to us, we're a really friendly team and we're more than happy to help you find the perfect present this year.

Call us on 01256 213073 or drop us an email on info@petrajewellery.com.

We hope to see you soon,

The Petra Team

New Year's Eve Black Tie Dinner Dance at the Holiday Inn

At the Holiday Inn, our New Year's celebrations are the perfect way to see out the old and bring in the new.

Whether you're a couple or with family and friends, you'll enjoy a great night with us!

The night will begin with a spectacular four-course dinner, followed by coffee and mints.

The evening's entertainment will then commence with our resident DJ playing all your favourite tunes, which will get you on the dance floor so you can boogie the night away.

And to round off the evening, at midnight enjoy a glass of sparkling bubbly to welcome 2015.

In addition to this, why not cancel the taxi and book a bedroom at our fantastic reduced rates and enjoy one of our award winning breakfasts?

If you want to, you are always welcome to come and visit us.

We're located at Grove Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3EE or alternatively you can visit our website www.hibasingstokehotel.co.uk/contact-us.

New Years Eve

Black Tie Dinner at Holiday Inn Basingstoke

Enjoy a sumptuous 4 course dinner and dance the night away with friends and family for just

£54 per person

Bedrooms from £49.00 per room

To book call Michelle on
01256 310050
Email christmassparkle.com

holidayinn.com

Spoil her this Christmas

How about a Christmas gift that will last a lifetime?

Let us help you find the perfect gift this Christmas, pop in and see us at the Viables Craft Centre in Basingstoke with free parking, a hot drink and free gift wrapping!

Designer jewellery at sensible prices.

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A warm welcome awaits you at the Viables Craft Centre

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4:30pm

Late night shopping until 8pm on Wednesdays

Call us any time on our hotline (8am - 8pm)

01256 213073

Or email the Petra Team: **info@petrajewellery.com**

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Christmas gift wrapping

Petra Jewellery

£10 OFF
when you spend over £30 in November*

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draw to win Festina watch worth £129

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ABBA Tribute Night

28th November £36.95 pp

80's Tribute Night

29th November £36.95pp

Contact our Christmas Coordinator on 01256 764 161

or email basingstokecountryevents@thehotelcollection.co.uk

The Basingstoke Country Hotel, Scures Hill, Nately Scures, Nr Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9JS

Thehotelcollection.co.uk/basingstoke

Sandford Springs

Celebrate Christmas

Celebrate Christmas lunch in the elegance of Sandford Springs

Festive Christmas lunch at Sandford Springs is an ideal way to celebrate in a more laid-back and relaxing manner whilst enjoying the panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

Festive Lunches

From £19.95 per person - Three Course

Booking available from the 22nd November

Let us spoil you this Christmas with a celebration to remember

Our Shared Parties accommodate up to 180 guests, so if you and your friends are looking to celebrate with other like minded people Sandford Springs is the perfect party venue to celebrate the festive season.

Shared Party Nights

Friday/Saturday from £35.00 per person

Midweek prices from £29.00 per person

Overnight Accommodation

£69.00 B&B (single occupancy) / £79.00 B&B (double occupancy)

Sandford Springs Hotel & Golf Club
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OXFORD'S OUTDOOR MARKETS NOW OPEN ON SATURDAYS!

Starting on Saturday 8th November, in Gloucester Green (just off George Street), Oxford City Centre.

A RAMBLING MIX OF BLUE & YELLOW STALLS
AND ENDLESS CHOICE OF STREET FOOD

Centre Food Court & Outdoor eating area
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All kinds of artefacts & treasures
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Every Wednesday, Thursday and NOW SATURDAY'S TOO!

From 9am to 4pm

Gloucester Green Outdoor Markets are traditional and vibrant open air markets offering a wide variety of stalls

Visit www.lsdpromotions.com or call the Market Manager on 07966 436377 or 07736 777244

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Seasons Greetings from Serendipity

To help you with your Christmas dilemmas, the Serendipity Garden Centre have got a wonderful range of Christmas decorations, lights, cards, gifts plus more!

If you pre-order your Premium Quality Christmas tree before November 30 with us (Nordman Fir, Norway Spruce or pot grown living Nordman Fir) you will save 10%.

Our prices start from as low as £20 up to £100 (taller Christmas trees, prices on request).

For those of an artistic nature, we have got Schokolat handmade chocolate tools such as secateurs, hammers and spanners. They look so realistic you would think you could use them, never mind eat them!

We have also got a beautiful selection of autumn and winter planting bulbs, which are now buy one, get one free.

In our bulb section we also have stock of potted and loose Amaryllis and Hyacinthus. Our garden tools are from quality manufacturers including Moulton Hill, Joseph Bentley & Yeoman.

In addition to your gardens, we have got a fine range of winter protection covers for all your garden furniture, which includes BBQ's and fleece protection to keep your plants and shrubs frost free and cosy.

To go one step further, we have even thought of your gutters by stocking 'the amazing Hedgehog' which keeps your gutters clear all year round!

Our Christmas gifts and home décor are exquisite and unusual.

There shall be a selection of reclaimed wood wine racks and candleholders, along with 'Trapp' candles. Included in our giftware selection, we have elegant photo frames, hanging hearts and tableware.

If you're feeling peckish, our lovely ladies in the Serendipity café will give you a warm welcome and serve you quality homemade cakes, an all day full English breakfast, filled jacket potato's, panini's and sandwiches.

Our hot 'dish of the day' and soups are genuinely made at home by the owner Libby.

In our café we also sell handmade Belgium Chocolates and fudge, along with some 'all time' favourite gift jars of sweeties.

Senior citizens will enjoy 25% off café prices from Monday to Friday.

If you telephone us on 01256 766 897 and ask to speak to the café you can place your order ahead of arrival here. If you are a Tastecard Member you can now use your card in our café (remember to book ahead, mentioning your Tastecard).

Also, if you're feeling lucky, come into our garden centre and enter into our December prize draw.

1st prize is a £40 Serendipity voucher, 2nd prize is a £20 Serendipity voucher, 3rd prize is a £10 Serendipity voucher. So good luck!

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the Hook Choral Society will be at Serendipity at Hook Garden Centre 2.30pm, Saturday December 13.

There will be free homemade mince pies, free sweets, free hot chocolate and just for the adults... free mulled wine!

Come and visit us at Serendipity, Hook Garden Centre, Reading Road, Hook, RG27 9DB.

Or, you can visit our website www.serendipitygardencentre.co.uk or ring us on 01256 766 897.

Christmas and New Year at Basingstoke Country Hotel

IT'S ALL party at Basingstoke Country Hotel this season. Starting with spectacular tribute nights in November through to a range of party nights through December and into January to suit all tastes and budgets.

There are still a small number of dates available for private parties and a number of dates to join one of the open events, but they are booking up with increasing pace.

The season starts on Friday 28th November with the popular Abba tribute night, a sell out night in 2013 and is quickly followed on Saturday 29th November with an Eighties Themed night, so put on your big hair and shoulder pads, you're in for a night to relive your youth!.

At Basingstoke Country Hotel, there are two main party suites with their own entrances and a bar in each room, helps make a great atmosphere. The disco nights are new this year and priced at only £25.50 per person – great for midweek parties. The Traditional Party night is the most popular package, extremely good value at £36.50 per person. The Premium party nights are the ultimate – designed to impress guests from arrival cocktails and canapés through the gourmet dinner, coffee and petit fours right through to dance and party time.

With new décor, great food, excellent DJ entertainment, The Basingstoke Country Hotel is the place to be seen this Christmas

For information and bookings contact :

Christmas Coordinator: 01256 764 161 or email basingstoke-countryevents@thehotelcollection.co.uk

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From 1st to 24th December

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Come and explore...

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(From the roundabout on the A30 outside Hook, take the B3349/Griffin Road North, leading onto Reading Road. After 800 metres we are on the right, next to B&M Fencing.)

Christmas Door Wreath and Garland Making Course By Beryl St Martin

Get in the Festive spirit on this Christmas Wreath and Garland making course with amazing Florist Beryl St Martin of West London Flowers.

In the morning Beryl will demonstrate how to make a Door Wreath and Garland that can be draped over a fire place or attached to your stairs, using things such as beautiful blue pine, cones, berries, oranges slices and sticks of cinnamon.
After a hearty homemade lunch you have the choice to make your own wreath or garland to take home with pride, ready to hang in your home.
Tea, coffee, and lunch are included as well as materials except for any unique items you may wish to add to your creation. You will take your creation away ready to hang in your home.
Beryl will be hands on throughout the one day to help you create your perfect decoration.
No previous knowledge of floristry is required to enjoy this course. Relax in our fun and friendly atmosphere and spend the day with like-minded people.

Saturday 29th November 2014
Sunday 30th November 2014
Wednesday 3rd December 2014
Thursday 4th December 2014
Saturday 6th December 2014
Sunday 7th December 2014
The course starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm.
For further details and to book a place for yourself, or for someone special as a Christmas Gift please telephone Libby or Fran on 01256 766 897 or email us on enquiries@hookhomeandgarden.co.uk.
Places are limited so please book soon to secure your place.

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- Hardwood logs & kindling at great prices
- Bring this advert in to the garden centre and get a **FREE** entry into our December prize draw. **1ST PRIZE £40 SERENDIPITY GIFT VOUCHER, 2ND PRIZE £20, 3RD PRIZE £10**
- **FREE** Children's drinks in our Café throughout December
- Every weekend we have our in-store special offers event – come in and find out our deals

Pre-order your Premium Quality Christmas Trees before 30th November and save 10%

Our Café serves all day full English Breakfasts, homemade soup and cakes, dish of the day and lot's more.
Senior Citizens enjoy 25% off prices, Monday to Friday.

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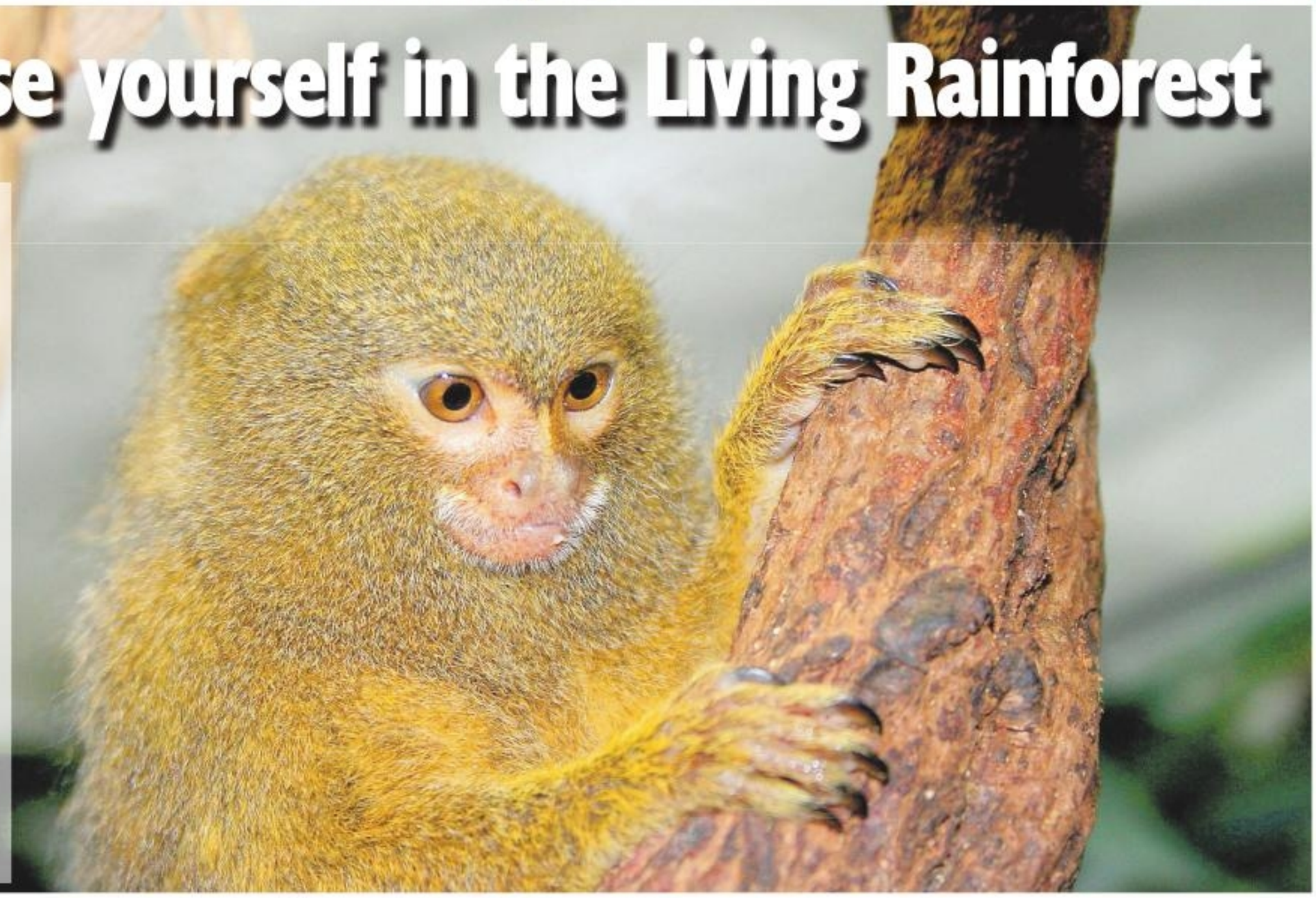
Spooktacular Half Term

Immerse yourself in the Living Rainforest



Described as a hidden gem, the Living Rainforest is an educational charity with a popular ecological visitor centre based near Newbury.

Our visitors get a unique rainforest experience, with over 700 plant and animal species, including some rare and endangered.

There is always a chance to spot free ranging birds, lizards and butterflies and for the lucky few, a chance to catch a glimpse of our free ranging sloth.

Throughout the half term holidays visitors can sign up for free guided tours, ask our friendly and knowledgeable guides about the rainforest and encourage your children to join in with their questions.

Outside there is a play area for the kids which is great for burning off their excess energy, whilst inside there is an area where you can join in with our daily craft activities and take home a souvenir of your visit.

You can visit us at The Living Rainforest/Trust for Sustainable Living, Hampstead Norrey's, Berkshire, RG18 0TN.

Alternatively, you can visit us www.livingrainforest.org or ring us on 01635 202 444.

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Learn about the magical world of the Rainforest.
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www.livingrainforest.org
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SPOOKTACULAR HALF TERM

Halloween family fun galore at Manydown

Back by popular demand this autumn, is our Pumpkin Carving Event!

You all loved it the last time we did it, and so this year we are bringing it back!

We will be open between 18th October and November 2nd 2014 (10am-4pm), for you to come with your little ones and enjoy a feast of autumn with

us at Manydown Family Fun.

It will be our usual admission price of £8.50 per adult, £8.00 for children and we will have the normal family discounts available (look out for leaflets with discount codes in the local press as usual).

Each child holding an admission ticket gets to choose their own pumpkin and then go and carve out a design of their own in our special carving area with all the tools you will need (extra pumpkins can also be bought if you want to take more home!).

Season ticket holders will get into this event for free, but will have to pay a small charge for their pumpkin (£2.00).

There will also be autumn themed activities on the site including pumpkin story telling. There will also be all the old favourites available for the family to enjoy including the 'Tractor and Trailer Ride' and the new 'Jumping Pillow'.

There will also be excellent catering available at the 'Farmers' Retreat Cafe' for you all to warm up with the usual excellent catering options.

Come and visit us! We're located at 550 Worting Rd, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 8PU, or ring us on 01256 220398

MANYDOWN FAMILY FUN

PUMPKIN CARVING TIME

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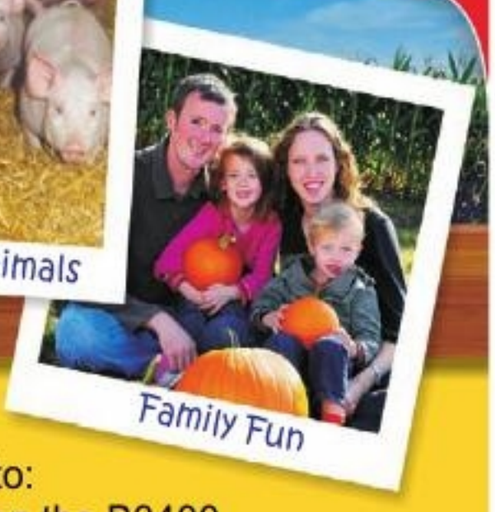
18th October - 2nd November 2014



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- Pumpkin Storytelling
- Jumping Pillow
- Tractor & Trailer Ride
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- Farmers Retreat Cafe
- Free Car Parking

All fun activities included in the entrance price

Open daily 10am - 4.00pm

Activities and events subject to change without notice.

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Basingstoke RG23 8PU

Tel: 01256 220398 www.manydownfamilyfun.co.uk

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SPOOKTACULAR HALF TERM

Why not look in to the Look Out Discovery Centre this half term?

October half term is a fantastic time to visit The Look Out Discovery Centre!

Set in a beautiful forest to walk or cycle around, with a popular adventure play area, there is also the main attraction inside, which is the exhibition with over 90 hands-on science and nature activities.

There is a real variety of activities such as taking a picture of your shadow, making a mini animation, firing up a hydrogen rocket, building an unfinished house, playing in the toddler supermarket, launching the hot air balloon, creating circuits plus more!

The hands-on activities are mostly geared towards primary school and pre-school children. However, there is something for all ages.

Lasting until January 4 next year will be 'Starlab – a Portable Planetarium'.

There is a choice of two amazing journeys through space, subject to minimum numbers and an additional charge to the main admission fee.

'Space Stories' will take place every Saturday and Sunday from 11am, noon and 3.15pm, which is aimed for 3-7 year olds.

'Exploring the Solar System', will also take place every Saturday and Sunday until January 4 at 2pm. This is aimed for children over the age of 7.

It will cost £1.85 per child with under four's going for free.

There will also be a fun quiz about our solar system with a fantastic prize for one lucky winner, that our lovely visitors can enjoy.

In addition to the hands-on science and nature exhibition where there is lots to do for toddlers, we are putting on special activities just for toddlers!

Activities include art and craft; play dough, face or hand painting and story telling.

On toddler days, you can buy one drink and get another free to the same value, and it's also a great place to meet up with friends.

This will cost £6.65 per parent and toddler and an additional £1.50 for an extra child. (Prices valid until 31/3/15).

There will also be a coffee and gift shop on site, which is open from 10am-5pm.

Come and visit us as The Look Out Discovery Centre, Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 7QW.

Alternatively, you can contact us on 01344 354400 or email us on thelookout@bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

You can also visit our website and Facebook pages on www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/thelookoutdiscovery-centre and at www.facebook.com/thelookoutdiscovery.

The Look Out is closed from 24th-26th December and 12th-16th January 2015 for the annual maintenance and staff-training week.

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Follow the Witches Trail at Finkley during Halloween

There is great Halloween fun to be had at Finkley this Half Term. Visit the Spooky Stables and follow the Witches Trail and win a prize. We also have Pumpkin Carving (extra charge) with twice daily carving competitions for under 6's and overs 6's. Pumpkin Carving Saturday 25th – Friday 31st. 11am-4pm. Competitions for best pumpkins judged at 1pm and 4pm

There is Magic, fun and games in the Play Barn with Wacky the Wizard (Oct 29th, 30th), and Silly Scott's Halloween Show (Oct 27th,28th, 31st). Every child dressed in Halloween costume receives a FREE treat bag!

Cheer on your favourite sheep in our daily Lamb Prix. Sheep Racing takes place 2pm every day in the Llama field.

FINKLEY HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
Finkley Down farm
October 25th - November 2nd
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Taking care of your motor

FASTFIT Service Centre is celebrating its tenth anniversary at Unit One, Moniton Trading Estate in West Ham Lane.

And the independent automotive specialist is proud to be expanding in a bid to give its customers exactly what they want. "Everything your car needs is here under one roof", explained manager Byron Lewis who, like his team of experts, has spent a lifetime in the automotive industry.

He added: At Fastfit we offer hourly rates which are some of the best in Basingstoke. No job is beyond us and we are quite simply a one-stop shop and more besides. Whether it's and entire engine overhaul or just tweaking the brakes. we will do it, and do it well."

The business is continually expanding and includes a new mobile tyre fitting and home start service. A comprehensive diagnostic service can also be provided and the business issues many dealer level tools ranging from Ford, Jaguar to Land Rover and Volkswagen.

Fastfit offers everything from MOTs and minor servicing to major repairs and complex engine work.

More complex issues include an Engine Control Unit (ECU) remapping service which makes the vehicle more responsive and smoother to driver. In these tough time, it also slightly increases the miles-per-gallon!

Fastfit Service Centre also stocks a rang of budget or performance tyres and it can also custom build stainless steel exhaust systems.

"Come and give us a try. You won't be disappointed," concluded Byron.

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What our customers think

• My car had been taken to three different repair centres which was suffering from low power none of them diagnosed the problem. I took it to these guys for a remap and full exhaust in the hopes it would fix it. It was better but Byron still thought it wasn't right so spent another couple of hours diagnosing it! He didn't charge me extra and even finished after they should of closed. You just don't get that kind of service these days. Amazing!
Cheers,
Clive Baldwin

• Great service from the whole of the Fast Fit team. They know what they are talking about and are happy to help with any query.
I wanted something activated on my car that was not activated at the factory. A dealer wanted upwards of £100 to do the job, I contacted Fast Fit and they have the same Dealer Software. Done the job quick and for a third of the price!
These guys definitely know what they're talking about and I would recommend them to anyone!
Chris H

• Excellent service! Very polite and great value for money prices! I will recommend to friends and family. If you need your car repaired at the right price don't look any further.
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Success for Ford's vans

REVIEW: Ford Transit

By **James Richings**

BACK in 1965 Ford introduced their first Transit van to the world.

Described as a type of commercial vehicle, the transit was designed to help workmen and builders carry their equipment all over the country in an efficient way, to get their jobs done.

And in the last 49 years, Ford has seen sales of over seven million units worldwide.

So it is no surprise that figures released by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show a total of 13,959 vehicles have been sold under the Ford Transit range in September this year alone.

The figures come just months after Ford's newest Transit range was launched in spring 2014.

They include the Transit, Transit Custom, Transit Connect and Transit Courier.

September's success placed the Ford Transit family in second place in the UK total vehicle sales, behind the Ford Focus.

The Ford Transit Custom alone sold 7,177 units, putting the vehicle in 10th place in UK total vehicle sales.

Mark Ovenden, Ford of Britain chairman and managing director, said: "In the high volume September sales month, Ford beat the overall UK market volume increase and maintained its strong sales momentum to secure record sales.

"Our extended Ford Transit family, which now has full availability since the arrival of the Ford Transit Courier in July, is selling at record levels."

Sales figures for the Ford Transit and Ford Transit Custom combined, made it the fifth best-selling nameplate in the UK in September, after the Ford Fiesta and the Ford Focus, who took the top two places.

This year to date, Ford has sold 65,378 commercial vehicles for a 23.8 per cent overall market share - in comparison to 55,589 units for a 22.8 per cent market share.

Ford commercial vehicle sales were further boosted, due to the new "64" registration month by the full availability of Ford's extended CV range.

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• *Two of the new Ford Transit range launched in spring 2014*

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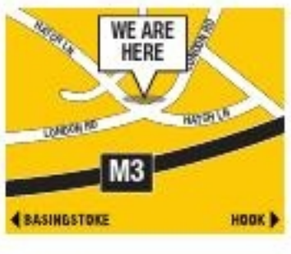

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JANE 48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414729**

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414711**

DIANNA, down to earth single mum. Kids at school and bored all day. Come round and see me, or text and chat. Discretian assured. **Box 4507092 Text Only**

DAWN 34, petite auburn haired female, size 12, sensitive, loving, affectionate, WLTM similar homely male who will spend lots of quality times with me for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414499**

MAUREEN, discreet sensual lady, 42yrs seeks daytime fun at her home. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 002 1961 Box 405297**

KAREN 35 petite dark hair/eyed affectionate, caring, lovely female with many interests looking for genuine tic from loving soul mate, dark haired preferred. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414487**

JULIE good looking 40's female, medium build, size 12, loveable, considerate, OHAC, likes nights in/out, walking, seeking loving male without lots of baggage. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414387**

ANNA, busty mature lady seeks no strings discreet meetings with male any age or location **Tel No: 0905 002 1956 Box 366O19**

HELEN 19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414223**

JANE mature blonde, enjoys most things in life, adventurous, fun, seeks male, 55 plus, any culture. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414149**

CHRISTINA, curvy beauty, 27yrs, own home, very very adventurous seeks no strings fun and frolics. Can accommodate and will answer all calls. **Tel No: 0905 002 1957 Box 410127**

BLUE eyed slim pretty easy going hardworking lady seeking male to put the spark back into my life, must be honest, affectionate, have a GSOH and wont to work at a relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414217**

JANE 29, loves riding and spending time horsing around, seeking non serious kind of normal guy who enjoys going out having a good time. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414205**

KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414203**

MARY tall blonde size 12 lady, nice personality, good conversationalist, varied and open to interests, loves weekends away/holidays, seeking similar male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414179**

GILLY, voluptuous well groomed lady, seeks man to massage and pamper. Married exciting men please apply. **Tel No: 0905 002 1933 Box 412933**

33YR old 6ft blonde ex model who loves to have a good time and enjoy life to the full, looking to meet fun time guy with no hang ups or issues for uncomplicated romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413863**

CAROL giggly blonde lovely loyal, not desperate for a man just tired of not finding a decent one so thought I wld try this, pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413579**

SALLY, 36yrs discreet broad-minded lady seeks absolutely no strings adult fun, any age/area. Aca. **Tel: 0905 002 1945 Box 410575**

LINDA attractive slim nurse looking for loving relationship with non serious male who like me is lonely and just looking for a special person. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413425**

GILL 59, blonde, attractive, likes cinema, walks, meals out, holidays, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413787**

65YR old white guy, seeking black female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413733**

RACHAEL, 36yrs, looking good for my age but need some daytime excitement. All text's answered. **Box 4507091 Text Only**

CAROLINE 30's attractive blonde workaholic, seeking handsome guy up for 47yrs to add some fun and sparkle back into my life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413845**

PAT attractive slim curly haired tall professional, not looking for drawn out romance just the fun stuff to fit into my busy lifestyle, non-judgemental people pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413405**

JULIE young at heart outgoing loves to dance, long distance running, social drinking, travel, OHAC, WLTM that special person to make my life complete as I have so much to give. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 413209**

man seeking

SINCERE 41 year old single male. Self employed, GSOH slim, brown eyes, has many interests. Seeking lonely outgoing lady 25+. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4491978**

JOHN young 64, loves music, romance and nice things in life seeks similar lady. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4384480**

ALEX genuine Scottish male, 53, GSOH, solvent, no ties, seeks female with GSOH for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414441**

54YR old male, likes countryside, animals, meals out, history, DIY, F1, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 414141**

ROBIN 50, half Swedish, tall, slim, likes meals out, music, seeking tall, unconventional girl, 40-60, happy in heels or wellies. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 412781**

MALE semi-retired, practical, musical, seeks black lady to spoil and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 412203**

ASIAN male, 37, normal build, seeking indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 411663**

57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 500 3692 Box No: 411467**

ATTRACTIVE 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 409769**

WHITE gent 58, fun, good looking, seeks lady friend, any age. London. **Tel No: 0906 500 3692 Box No: 353301**

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Bison struck by Lightning before beating Wildcats

BASINGSTOKE Bison had a mixed weekend as a 6-4 defeat away to Milton Keynes Lightning on Saturday was followed up with a 4-2 win over Swindon Wildcats the following day.

By **Adam Flinn**
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The Herd got off to a slow start against Lightning conceding twice in the first period, with goals coming from Milan Kostourek and Stanislav Lascek.

It got worse for Bison in the second period as Petr Horava and Leigh Jamieson added to Lightning's total, although Ciaran Long was able to pull one back for the visitors.

Bison staged a comeback in the third period as two goals from Grant Rounding and one from Joe Greener levelled the match with 12 minutes remaining.

But Lightning responded with Jordan Cownie and Kostourek both scoring for the hosts, resulting in a final 6-4 scoreline.

Despite the loss, Bison rallied when they returned to action on Sunday with a home victory over the Wildcats.

Long and Aaron Connolly helped Bison take control in the first period, with the strikes separated by a goal from Jan Kostal for the visitors.

Aaron Nel levelled the match in the second period, before Miroslav Vantoba re-established Bison's one goal lead.

And Joe Rand added another in the third period, while Bison netminder Dean Skinns held firm to ensure the Herd got the win.

The results means Bison are second in the English Ice Hockey Premier League standings with 15 points from their opening 10 games, four behind league leaders Telford Tigers.

They return to action with two more games this weekend, hosting Bracknell Bees on Saturday before making the short trip to Guildford Flames on Sunday.

• Ciaran Long scored in both games (picture by Grant King)

Wintney return to winning ways

HARTLEY Wintney made a return to form on Saturday with a 2-1 victory away to Bedfont Sports in the Combined Counties Premier League.

It was the side's first win since they beat Horley 1-0 on October 11, having lost matches to Farnham Town and Windsor in between.

And Whitchurch United progressed to the next round of the Wessex League Cup, as they triumphed 2-0 against New Milton Town.

It has been a strong season for the Jam Boys so far, who up to Saturday had only lost three matches in all competitions.

But there was disappointment in the cup for Tadley Calleva, as they were beaten 2-1 by Petersfield Town.

Calleva put in a strong performance against Petersfield, who play one league higher than Tadley, but fell short.

And all three teams were also in action on Tuesday night.

Hartley Wintney beat Mole Valley SCR 2-1, Whitchurch lost to AFC Portchester 1-0, and Calleva thrashed Ludgershall Sports 4-0.

They return to action on Saturday with Wintney travelling to Frimley Green, Whitchurch making the trip to Brockenhurst, and Calleva travelling away to New Milton Town.

'Stoke need U-turn in losing run as they slip to bottom three

BASINGSTOKE RFC lost their third game in a row on Saturday as they were comfortably beaten 47-15 away to Charlton Park.

'Stoke got off to a strong start as captain Freddie Gleadowe scored a try, before Sam Turner went over to give the visitors a seven point lead to make the scoreline 10-3.

But the match went downhill as a Thor Normann penalty and tries from Paul Haig and Steve Laverie gave the hosts an 18-10 lead at the break.

Injuries for 'Stoke's Jon Bird and Turner post half-time put them down to 14 men, with Normann taking advantage by converting his own try and kicking a penalty to extend their lead.

Three more tries soon followed courtesy of Ben Pritchard and Mark Harlow-Singh, before Ryan Travaskis scored a consolation try for the visitors to leave the score at 47-15.

Basingstoke are in the bottom three of the London 1 South standings with eight points, following a 15-point deduction.

They host Hove on Saturday, who sit one place below them in the table.

Sport Bites

Win for Rose

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose was crowned the winner of the Mission Hills World Celebrity Pro-Am tournament in China on Sunday.

Rose, partnered with Chinese movie director Feng Xiaogang, won the Pro-Celebrity category and the singles tournament with a score of five under par.

The weekend's tournament saw 24 professional golfers team up with celebrities for two rounds, with money raised from the competition being donated to the World Wildlife Fund and the Yao Ming Foundation.

Celebrities taking part in the tournament included Morgan Freeman, Nicole Kidman and Jessica Alba.

Ladies return

BASINGSTOKE Town Ladies return to action on Sunday as they travel to face Mansfield Road Ladies in the Southern Region Women's Football League.

Mansfield Road, based at Oxford University, have won three of their four games so far this season, while Basingstoke have won two and lost five.

Basingstoke haven't played since losing 1-0 to Woodley United in the league on October 12, and will be hoping to return to winning ways on Sunday.

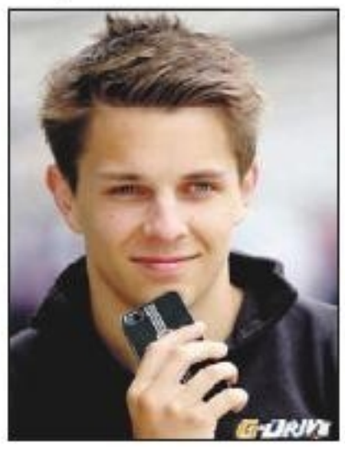
It is Woodley that they next play on November 9 in the League Cup.

Hamilton back

RACING driver Archie Hamilton (below) is gearing up for the last race of the GT Open season in Barcelona this weekend.

Hamilton has enjoyed a strong end to the season, picking up his first victory in Belgium in early September and adding to more podiums to his tally at the Italian round last time out.

He currently sits seventh in the championship standings with 105 points, with teammate Issac Tutumlu fifth on 134 points.



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BRISTOW PROUD OF FA CUP RUN

BASINGSTOKE Town booked their place in the first round proper of the FA Cup on Tuesday night with a 4-1 extra-time win over Harrow Borough.

Goals from Jamie Brown, Liam Enver-Marum, Lloyd Macklin and Simon Dunn fired Town to victory in a fourth qualifying round replay to set up a first round tie at home to AFC Telford United on November 8.

Town were initially held to a 1-1 draw at the Soccer AM Stadium last Saturday but overcame the Ryman Premier side in Tuesday's replay.

The club's progress from the early qualifying rounds saw them earn £24,500 in prize money.

Victory over Telford in the first round would add a further £18,000 to the pot.

Manager Jason Bristow said reaching the first round proper of the FA Cup is a "proud" moment not only for the club but also for himself.

He continued: "Financially obviously there is a lot of money involved and it means a lot to the club.

By **Jack Johnson**
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"But the prestige of the FA Cup and reaching the first round proper is obviously a big thing for a club in our league.

"For the club and for myself it was a proud night."

Town turn their attentions back to the Vanarama Conference South on Saturday, hosting 13th placed Chelmsford City.

City lost to Vanarama Conference club Barnet in the FA Cup on Tuesday but had previously been on a five-match unbeaten run in all competitions.

And Bristow is aware that Town will need to be at their best to maintain their status as league leaders.

He said: "Chelmsford are on a really good run at the moment and are going into the game on a real high.

"Once again we are going to have to make sure we are on our game if we are going to get anything from it."

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· Basingstoke Town manager Jason Bristow says reaching the FA Cup first round is a "proud" moment (picture by Les Chase)

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